



Abdul-Jabbar
Power'65



John Quigley
DeLaSalle'39



Bobby Hackett
Fordham Prep'77



Joe Torre
St Francis Prep'58



Vince Lombardi
Cathedral/SFP'33



Joe Paterno
Brooklyn Prep '44

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Tom Farrell
Molloy'61



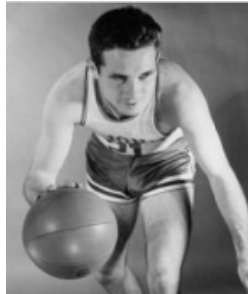
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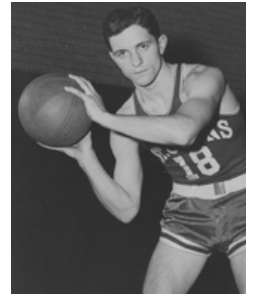
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Matt Centrowitz
Power'73



Vince Scully
Fordham Prep'44



Al McGuire
St John's Prep'47



Billy Donovan
St Agnes RVC'83



Art Donovan Jr
Mount St Michael'43



Chris Mullin
Xaverian'81



Frank McGuire
Xavier'32



Joe Mullen
Power Memorial'75

The Catholic High School Athletic Association



We come to celebrate greatness!!!

Generations of athletes of the Catholic High School Athletic Association of Greater New York have achieved historic feats while wearing the singlets of their high schools, colleges and country. It is our purpose to remember and rejoice in these athletes, their great performances, their coaches and their schools.

MARCH 9, 1927

MARCH 30, 1927

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ORGANIZE IN CITY

Plan Supervision of Athletic Activities—Track Meet at Fordham This Spring.

Great progress was made in the organization of a southern branch of the New York State Catholic Schools League as the result of a meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier High School. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Father Faivre of St. John's Prep.

A general meeting of all the Catholic high schools in the greater city will be held on March 22 to effect a permanent organization. Twenty-seven schools are invited to send representatives to this meeting.

It was decided to hold the Catholic schools basketball championship at Fordham University next Friday and Saturday. To this event will be invited the Syracuse and Albany teams, which won in the up-State section. They will play Xavier and St. John's Prep, and the winner from among the four will be sent to Chicago for the national Catholic championship on March 16 and 17. A track meet also will be held at Fordham in the Spring for the member schools.

Beginning next Fall, the organization will make up the league schedules for the Catholic high schools and supervise other athletic activities.

Next year the southern district basketball teams will compete for a trophy donated by Father Mahon, President of the entire organization. The baseball teams in 1928 will compete for a trophy donated by A. G. Spalding & Brothers.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FORM SPORTS BODY

Met. Branch of N. Y. Association Officially Started—To Stage Meet May 26.

The Southern Branch of the New York State Catholic High Schools' Athletic Association was officially organized yesterday and officers elected at a meeting at the St. Francis Xavier High School. The league, which has been operating in the metropolitan district as a temporary organization for the past month, is the first of its kind among the Catholic high schools in New York City, although the other branches have been active for several years. Its activities will include football, baseball, basketball, track, tennis, golf and swimming. The President is the Rev. Charles Faivre, C. M., St. John's Prep.

The charter members of the league are Fordham Prep, All Hallows Institute, La Salle Academy, Regis High School, St. Ann's Academy and Xavier High School in Manhattan and Brooklyn Prep, Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn Cathedral, St. John's Prep, St. Francis Prep and Holy Trinity in Brooklyn. The few remaining schools in the city who have not joined as yet have been invited to enroll. They are expected to be represented at the next meeting on Tuesday at Xavier High School.

To Stage Meet May 26.

The metropolitan debut of the new branch of the league will be marked by a track meet at Fordham University on May 26. Every Catholic High School in the city, whether league members or not, will be eligible to compete. A committee has been formed to supervise the meet. It is composed of the Rev. Joseph J. Brown, S. J., Chairman; the Rev. L. T. Fox, S. J., and the Rev. Brother George.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Thomas Mahon of Holy Rosary High School of Syracuse, the President of the association, who offered a silver trophy to the team winning three southern branch basketball championships. The champion in this division will meet the sectional winners in the northern, eastern and western sections. The eventual winner of this will play for the national title in the annual Loyola College tourney in Chicago.

Trophies Are Put Up.

A. G. Spalding & Co. offered two silver loving cups to the teams winning the metropolitan championships for three years in baseball and football. In addition silver fobs and charms will be awarded the winners of the Manhattan and Brooklyn crowns.

The victorious teams in New York City in both basketball and baseball will annually encounter the champions of Chicago, whether or not this titleholder be a Catholic high school.

The other permanent officers of the branch elected were: Vice President, the Rev. Joseph J. Brown, S. J., Brooklyn Prep; Secretary, the Rev. Brother Wilfrid Mary, St. Ann's Academy; Treasurer, the Rev. Brother Kiley, All Hallows.

CHSAA FOUNDING SCHOOLS MARCH 1927



St Ann's Academy
Opened 1892
Marist Brothers
East 76th St Lexington Ave
Closed 1957
 Reopened as Archbishop Molloy 1957



St Francis Prep
Opened 1858
Franciscan
 1858-1952 300 Baltic St Brooklyn
 1952-1974 186 N 6th St Brooklyn
 1974- Fresh Meadows NY

Xavier High School
Opened 1847
(College of St Francis Xavier)
Society of Jesus
30 West 16th Street
New York



Fordham Prep
Opened 1841
Society of Jesus
St Johns College
Hughes Hall Fordham
Bronx NY



Brooklyn Prep
Opened 1908
Society of Jesus
1150 Carroll St -
Crown Ht Bklyn
Closed 1972



Bishop Loughlin (St Augustine)
Opened 1909 as St Augustine
Changed Named to Bishop
Loughlin 1926-1933
St Augustine 1933
Closed 1969 Lasallian

All Hallows
Opened 1909
111 East 164th Street
Bronx NY
Congregation of Christian
Brothers



St John's Prep
Opened 1870
High Street/Lewis Ave
Brooklyn NY
Vincentian Fathers
Closed 1972
Merged with Mater Christi



Regis
Opened 1914
55 East 84th Street
New York, NY
Society of Jesus



LaSalle Academy
Opened 1848-1856 26 Canal
1856 2010- 44 East 2nd St
Brothers of the Christian Schools
2010 215 East 6th St NYC

Cathedral Brooklyn
Opened 1914
555 Washington Ave
Brooklyn NY
Diocese of Bklyn Seminary
Closed 1985



Most Holy Trinity
Opened 1915
Williamsburg, Bklyn
Marianists
Closed 1972





St James (Bishop Loughlin)
 Opened 1851
 Jay Street Bklyn 1851 -1933
 1933- Renamed
 Bishop Loughlin
 Clermont St Bklyn NY



St Michael's HS
 Opened 1926
 Sunset Park Brooklyn, NY
 Xaverian Brothers
 Closed in 1960
 Reopened as Xaverian HS 1960

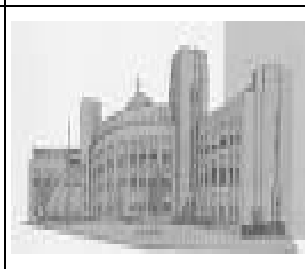
Mount St Michael Academy
 Opened 1926
 4300 Murdock Ave
 Bronx, NY
 Marist Brothers



Power Memorial
 Opened 1931
 161 W 61 St NYC
 Irish Christian Brothers
 Closed 1984



Rice High School
 Opened 1938
 74 West 124th St
 New York, NY
 Congregation of Christian Brothers



Cardinal Hayes
 Opened 1941
 650 Grand Concourse
 Bronx, NY

St Agnes
 Opened 1914
 44th St Lex & 3rd
 Moved 1990 555 West End Ave
 Marist Brothers



Iona Prep
 Opened 1916
 255 Wilmot Rd
 Westchester, NY
 Congregation of Christian
 Brothers



Chaminade
 Opened 1930
 34 Jackson Ave
 Mineola, NY
 Marianist



St Anthony's
 Opened 1933 Smithtown NY
 Relocated 1984 to Holy Family Facility
 275 Wolf Hill Rd South Huntington, NY
 Franciscan



Bishop
 John Dubois
 1764-1842



Bishop
 John Loughlin
 1817-1891



Cardinal
 Francis Spellman
 1889-1967



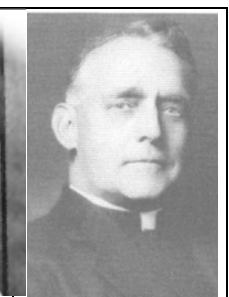
Bishop
 Walter Kellenberg
 1901-1986



Archbishop
 Thomas Molloy
 1885-1956



Bishop
 Francis Ford
 1892-1952



Msgr
 Joseph McClancy
 1882-1954

Forward – By Jim O’Connell

There are a few cities with large Catholic populations where a solid opening question is: “What parish you from?”

New York City can go one step further for quite a few people. By asking “What high school you go to?” any male from the age of eighty-something to the low side of 20 can start an immediate bond with a total stranger.

Whether it’s someone who was lucky enough to have played in a Catholic High School Athletic Association game or a former student who followed the team, the person to whom you are talking will soon be telling a story or trying to come up with a name more obscure or a play more dramatic.

That’s the way it is and nothing - not the makeup of the backboard, the quality of the ball, the length of the shorts or the cost of the sneakers - has changed that since the late 1920’s.

Jim McDermott entered LaSalle Academy as a freshman in 1925. He started at guard for four years and then coached at the school for 13 years before moving to a long and successful career at Iona College.

“I vividly remember that some schools had unique courts,” he said, “The backboards at St Augustine: Holy Trinity with heating radiators alongside the court or some pillar on the court; Rice with the baskets on the walls; Tolentine and St. Simon Stock had courts difficult to adjust to.”

The buildings are all part of it. There was something about your court that was unique and acceptable while any other gym just had annoying qualities that could probably be fixed if they wanted to.

The players, no matter how they look in person today, are all frozen in those small pictures that accompanied an honor in the newspaper. Whether it was the early standard ball-by-the-head head shot to the more modern look of leaning in to the cameras, that’s how you see their face.

The names are almost numbing. Trying to pare it to any numbers from top 10 to the 100 greatest is an effort in futility and it will only get harder as the nominations list grows with the next graduating class.

The coaches are always “Coach.” There are a lot of great ones and many more good ones and the latter may be the more important part of that statement. Naming your freshman biology teacher may now be an impossible task but there are few who can’t tell you who the basketball coach was.

How effective that reach can be is best told by the 32 concelebrants at the funeral Mass of Herb Hess. All were former were athletes under Mr. Hess



Jack Curran, Jack Kaiser, Herb Hess, Al McGuire, Lou Carnesecca & Hugh McCool at a St John’s Prep Reunion in 1976

Then there are those games, the ones who have been replayed over and over and are now recited by some like memorized poem. Everybody has that one shot, that one pass, that one call that made one game stand out from any other.

“The 1954 championship game was truly a miracle,” said Dan Buckley, a 1943 graduate of LaSalle who coached there from 1950-72 and one of the coaches in that game. “St Ann’s, coached by Lou Carnesecca, had beaten us twice during the season but in that final game we held on to that ball for dear life and when Gerry Glynn made that final shot, I was probably the most surprised person in the gym.”

For some the memories hold the most special of places. “I can still remember how I felt in the locker room before my first game and it was at Madison Square Garden,” said Lou Carnesecca, a 1943 graduate of St. Ann’s who coached there from 1950-58. “I wasn’t coming out. Then Danny Power hit some shots and I knew what I was doing.”

“That feeling is something you never forget. You’ve gone to war but it’s within a group of friends - and some who aren’t. It’s a feeling that never leaves.”

Some of the rivalries have ended because some of the schools are gone, and others have changed partners because of size. Everybody had one, though, and some were so intense they could be enjoyed from a distance.

“There was nothing like a Tolentine-Mount game when I was in school,” said New York Knicks play-by-play man Mike Breen, who played at Salesian and graduated from there in 1979. “I’ve done NBA Finals and Bull-Knick playoff series and there is still a different feeling about games like Tolentine-Mount. Those are the games you never forget.”

The 1970 championship game at St. John’s Alumni Hall is the one I can close my eyes and see and hear, feeling again like a junior from a non-participating school who desperately wanted to yell - “Let’s Go City Champs” just once.



Power Memorial and the awesome dunking crew of Ed Searcy, Jap Trimble and Len Elmore against Molloy and the perfect form of Brian Winters and court savvy of Mike Sorrentino. The building rocked as people stood five deep along the walkways behind the baskets. That is how I always think of Alumni Hall.

Basketball provided quite an outlet for many students during their high school days. Games were an excuse to get out of the house for the freshmen and sophomores and an excellent starting point for a big night for the upperclassmen. The coaches, players and students all got quite a bit from CHSAA basketball. Just ask someone “What high school you go to?”

Jim O’Connell, Bishop Reilly’71, has been the national college basketball writer for The Associated Press since 1987 and was inducted into the media wing of the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002.

<p>Holy Cross Opened 1955 Brothers of the Holy Cross 26 20 Francis Lewis Blvd Flushing, NY</p>		<p>Christ the King Opened 1962 68 02 Metropolitan Ave Middle Village, NY</p>	
	<p>Bishop Ford Opened 1962 500 19th St Bklyn, NY</p>		<p>Mater Christi / St Johns Prep Opened 1961 21-21 Cresent St Astoria, NY SJP 1981</p>
<p>Archbishop Molloy Opened 1957 Marist Brothers 83 53 Manton St Briarwood, NY</p>		<p>St Edmunds Opened 1932 2474 Ocean Ave Brooklyn, NY</p>	
	<p>Msgr McClancy Opened 1956 Brothers of the Sacred Heart 31-06 31st Ave Jacksn Hts</p>		<p>Nazareth Opened 1962 475 East 57 St Brooklyn, NY</p>
<p>Xaverian Opened 1957 7100 Shore Rd Brooklyn NY</p>		<p>Msgr Farrell Opened 1962 2900 Amboy Rd Staten Island, NY</p>	
	<p>St Joseph by Sea Opened 1963 51 50 Hyland Blvd Staten Island, NY</p>		<p>St Peters Opened 1917 200 Clinton Ave Staten Island, NY</p>

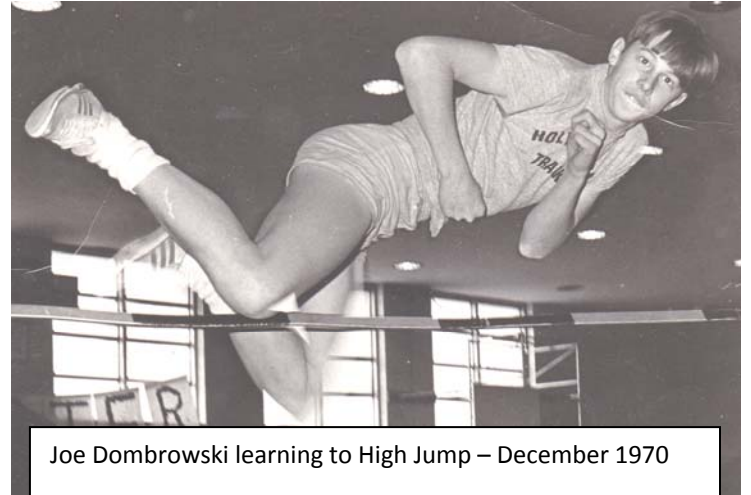
					
<p>Archbishop Molloy with Bishops: Raymond Kearney Edmund Reilly</p>	<p>William Chaminade 1761-1850</p>	<p>Joseph Farrell 1873-1960</p>	<p>Patrick J Hayes 1867-1938</p>	<p>Alojzije Stepinac 1898-1960</p>	<p>Arthur Scanlan 1881-1974</p>

I Tried.....

It gave me great pleasure researching, chasing down the facts and pictures for this work.

Some quests.....

Who coached Power Memorial to baseball championships in 37,39,43,44 and 46. Br Loftus defiantly coached in 39 and probably coached the 37 team before moving to Iona College in 1940. Who has the Power Memorial yearbooks? Br Thomas Jensen, now at Bergen Catholic, suggested I speak with Br Costa (Power's last principal – now at St Peter's). He thought the books are now at All Hallows. AH has the school records but not the yearbooks. AH sent me towards Br Delorenzo, the archivist for the Irish Christian Brother. And he has Power Yearbooks from the 1940's. Ed Staruk was a first year coach when he led Power to the 1946 title. But the 1943 and 1944 yearbooks do not list a baseball coach. I don't know where to go from here.



Joe Dombrowski learning to High Jump – December 1970

Who coached All Hallows to the first baseball championship in 1928. The NY Times lists Zev Graham, of Fordham football fame, as All Hallows football in the fall of 1927. Did he also coach their baseball nine?



Wendell Bonhomme (6 time CHSAA Champion – has held the Indoor Intersectional Meet Record in the Triple Jump since 1985

Swimming had a City Championship, a Brooklyn Championship and a dual meet championship. Conflicting accounts of championship results and the years that the championships were not held.

Interesting People – a small circle of friends helped in choosing these people. I am sure many other people would be great choices for these pages. Please send nominations for the next edition.

I tracked Tom Booras' son, Jim Murphy's children to confirm facts.

Trying to find pictures of the 214 CHSAA Hall of Famers. Hours searching the internet – hundreds of phones calls and emails.

The information in this work comes from the CHSAA archives, newspaper articles, school records and as a last resort – verbal accounts. I tried to compile

Thanks to the many people who found pictures, articles and yearbooks and returned the constant email and phone requests that helped fill in some of the blanks.

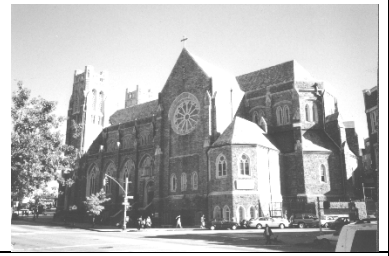
Comments, complaints, corrections welcomed – jdombrowski@molloyhs.org

Thanks – Enjoy – Joe Dombrowski – October 2010

St Raymond's
Opened 1960
The De La Salle Brothers
2151 St Raymonds Ave
Bronx, NY



St Nicholas of Tolentine
Opened 1927
2345 University Ave
Bronx, NY
Closed 1991



Cardinal Spellman
Opened 1959
1 Cardinal Spellman Pl
Bronx, NY



Blessed Sacrament St Gabriel
Opened
24 Shea Place
New Rochelle, NY

Salesian
Opened 1920
148 Main St
New Rochelle, NY



Sacred Heart
Opened 1924
34 Convent Ave
Yonkers, NY



Bishop Reilly
Opened 1962
6100 Francis Lewis Blvd
Closed 1974



Cathedral Prep
Opened 1963
56-25 92nd St
Elmhurst, NY

St Helenas'
Msgr Scanlan(1972)
Opened 1949
915 Hutchenson R Pky
Bx, NY



Archbishop Stepinac
Opened 1948
950 Mamaroneck Ave
White Plains, NY



St John The Baptist
Opened 1966
1700 Montauk Hwy
West Islip, NY



St Mary's
Opened 1949
51 Clapham Ave
Manhasset, NY

Kellenberg Memorial
Opened 1987
1400 Glen Curtis Blvd
Uniondale, NY
Marianists



Holy Trinity
Opened 1966
98 Cerry Lane
Hicksville,
NY



Manhattan Prep
Opened 1854
131 Broad St
Moved to the present
Manhattan College site 1863
Closed 1972



St Simon Stock
Opened
2195 Valentine Ave
Bronx, NY



DeLaSalle
Opened 18????
1922- 19 West 75th St
1924- 1602 West 74th St
Closed 1960



St Agnes HS
Opened 1947
70 Clinton Ave
Rockville Center, NY
Closed 1980

St Dominic's HS
Opened 1928
110 Anstice St
Oyster Bay, NY



Rice HS
Opened 1938
Congregation of Christian Brothers
74 West 124th St
NY, NY



Holy Family HS
Opened 1966
South Huntington, NY
1984 Diocese sold property to St
Anthony's to open a coed school



Bishop Dubois
Opened 1946
503 & 505 West 152 nd St.
New York City, N.Y. 10031



Closed 1976

Clason Point Military Academy
Opened 1883
Moved to Oakdale, LI 1927
LaSalle Military Acad
Closed 2001



Seton Hall HS
Opened ?
Patchogue, NY
Closed 1974

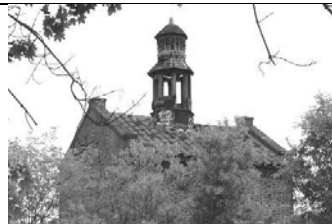


Maria Regina
Opened 1964



St Pius X
Opened 1961 Hempstead
NY
Moved Uniondale
Closed 1984

Augustinian Academy
Opened 1899
Grymes Hill St
Closed 1969






St Leonard
Opened
Brooklyn, NY
Ridgewood, Queens
Closed mid 60's



CHSAA Football Coaches

A Group of Outstanding Long Tenured Coaches (In Alphabetical Order)

				
Bill Basel Cham '58 Chaminade 1986-2008	Earl Zev Graham HonMenAllAmer FU'27 All Hal/FP/BrklyP 1927-45?	Herb Hess SJP'22 SFP ?—1928_? SJP 1931-1967-?	Vince O'Connor Manuel Training St Francis Prep 1955-Present	Leo Paquin Brockton Ma Xavier 40 yrs?
				
Tom Pugh Elmont HS Holy Cross 1973 - Present	Rich Reichart ?? St Anthony's 1987-Present	Ben Sarullo New Dorp '58 Msgr Farrell 1981-Present	Howie Smith Notre Dame '30 Mount St Michael 1936-45 1948-74	Joe Thomas Germantown HS '33 Chaminade 1948-1969
				
Joe Tricario MSM '50 Hayes/Mount 1961-1983	Mario Valentini MSM '69 Mount St Michael 1983-Present		Dom Laurendi Nazareth/Xaverian 1981-2007	Mike O'Donnell Archbishop Stepinac 1988-Present

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



CHSFL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Year	Team	Coach	Record	Year	Team	Coach	Record	VAR AA	VAR A
1954	Iona Prep	Ken Germann							
	Arch Stepinac	Buzz Werder		1979	Monsignor Farrell#	Dennis Barrett?	St Ant 25-14		
1955	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		1980	St John/Bapt#	J Byrne Gamble	Holy Cross 24-13	Xav	
1956	Chaminade	Joe Thomas		1981	St John/Bapt#	J Byrne Gamble	HolyCross 26-12	MR	
1957	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		1982	St John/Bapt#	J Byrne Gamble	Farrell 14-7	CH	
1958	Chaminade	Joe Thomas		1983	St. Francis Prep#	Vincent O'Connor	St Anthony's 15-0	MR	
1959	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		1984	St John/Bapt	J Byrne Gamble?	Farrell 7-6	Naz	
1960	Chaminade	Joe Thomas		1985	St. Francis Prep#	Vincent O'Connor	SJB 22-15	Naz	
1961	Chaminade	Joe Thomas		1986	Monsignor Farrell#	Ben Sarullo	Mount 7-0	CK	
1962	Chaminade	Joe Thomas		1987	Chaminade	Bill Basel	SJB 28-6	Kell	
1963	Holy Cross	Guidi Maiola		1988	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor	Farrell 10-7(2ot)	Kell	
1964	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		1989	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor	St Anthony's 22-15	Xav	
1965	Holy Cross	Robert Griffin		1990	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor	Chaminade 20-6	HC	
1966	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		1991	Monsignor Farrell	Ben Sarullo	SFP 22-17	HC	
1967	Iona Prep	Renzie Lamb		1992	Mount St. Michael	Mario Valentini	SFP 26-0	HT	
1968	Cardinal Hayes	Joe Tricario		1993	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Farrell 21-13	Iona	
	Chaminade	Joe Thomas		1994	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Chaminade 21-18	HC	
	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		1995	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	SFP 29-0	Step	
1969	Holy Trinity			1996	Mount St. Michael	Mario Valentini	St Anthony's 21-7	Xav	
	Mount St. Michael	Howie Smith		1997	Mount St. Michael	Mario Valentini	St Anthony's 40-14	HC	VaR A
	St John/Bapt			1998	Chaminade	Bill Basel	Farrell 27-6	MSM	CH
1970	Cardinal Hayes	Joe Tricario		1999	Monsignor Farrell	Ben Sarullo	St Anthony's 6-0	HT	Kell
1971	Chaminade	Bob Polo		2000	Monsignor Farrell	Ben Sarullo	St Anthony's 24-23	Step	Peters
1972	Holy Family			2001	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	SFP 28-14	Xavn	SJB
	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		2002	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Chaminade 34-32	SFP	SJB
	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		2003	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Farrell 31-12	HC	Moore
1973	St. Francis Prep	Vincent O'Connor		2004	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Farrell 17-14(2ot)	CK	BF
1974	Holy Family			2005	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Iona 28-7	CK	CH
1975	St. Dominic	Tom Capozzoli	SFP 7-0	2006	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Mount 21-20	Peters	Spell
1976	St. Francis	Vincent O'Connor	HT 40-0	2007	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	Mount 26-10	Iona	Xav
1977	Holy Cross	Tom Pugh		2008	Iona Prep	Vic Quirola	St Anthony's 48-35	HT	Spell
	Chaminade	George Toop		2009	St. Anthony's	Rich Reichert	HT 28-22	MSM	Peters
1978	Chaminade#	George Toop	HF 6-0						

Metro Bowl Champion (CHSFL Champion vs. PSAL Champion 1978 - 1986)



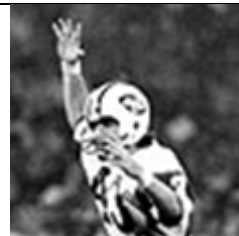
Vince Lombardi
From Cath Bklyn 1932
Coach Green Bay



Joe Paterno
College Football
Hall of Fame



Art Donovan
Pro Football
Hall of Fame



John Dockery
NY Jets Super
Bowl III



Bob Hyland
Green Bay Packers
Super Bowl II

HALF-CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE

The CHSFL: Humble start developed into a source of pride – By Tom Rock

They tried to be first-class from the very beginning. The founders wanted to send that message, and what better way to do so than by finding the most impressive surroundings? So the first meeting of the Metropolitan Catholic High School Football League was scheduled for the spring of 1954 at the swanky Grand Concourse Hotel. Not far from anke Stadium in the Bronx, it was a beautiful building that was the home of many players on the Yankees and the football Giants. "I remember we were all excited because we thought we might get to see some of the players," said Joe Thomas, Chaminade's football coach from 1948-1968, who attended the gathering. It was basically a cornerstone meeting. The group, representing eight schools, gathered for dinner, talked about the venture they were launching, established some ground rules that would be in place for the league's future. Then the huge bill came to the table, and the coaches, clergy and administrators scratched their heads anxiously as they reached into their pockets.



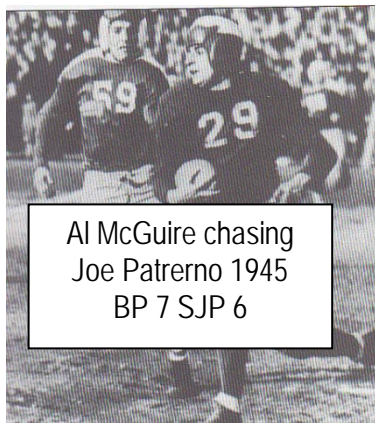
One of the very first orders of business of the CHSFL, it turns out, was to find a cheaper place to meet. Only a few hours old, the organization already was trying to tighten its budget. "It was just too expensive for the schools to pay for," said Thomas, now 88, from his home in Syosset. "So the next meeting was at Cardinal Hayes High School." It would have been difficult for those founding



members to imagine that their league would flourish the way it has. It is celebrating its 50th season, which ends this weekend with championship games at Hofstra's Shuart Stadium. Hard to imagine, especially given that one-quarter of its original teams that signed on did not exist by the time the first season kicked off in the fall of 1954. But not only has the CHSFL survived - and grown to 21 teams in three divisions - it has established itself as one of the best forums for high school football, with some of the premier programs in the New York City and Long Island areas. "I don't think people were thinking that far into the future," said

Vince O'Connor, who has coached at St. Francis Prep since 1953 and at age 73 just completed his 49th season as varsity coach. "We were servicing the needs of our schools at the time. But however long the league was to last, we had the structure that would take us there."

The first official CHSFL function was the meeting in the Bronx, but its formation had been discussed several times in previous years. All of the schools with football teams were members of the Catholic High School Athletic Association, which had existed since early in the century. But the football programs remained fiercely independent and the CHSAA was dominated by basketball and baseball.



Al McGuire chasing
Joe Paterno 1945
BP 7 SJP 6

The idea of a football league for Catholic schools was almost a reality in 1951 when schools were having difficulty filling their schedules, especially with the post-war explosion of public schools that were smaller and did not always want to play private institutions. There also was a lack of continuity to rules both on the field and in terms of eligibility among the Catholic schools.



In 1951, the principals of the schools with football programs, led by Msgr. Edward J. Waterson, the principal at Hayes, put forth a set of rules and guidelines for a football league. But scheduling - the very core of the need for a league - tripped up this early attempt.

No one could figure out how to have the schools play each other but also protect traditional rivalries in some of the biggest games of the year. Stepinac had (and still has) an annual Thanksgiving Day meeting with White Plains. As does Iona Prep with New Rochelle. Mount St.

Michael and Hayes always met in the last game of the season. Fordham Prep and Xavier did the same. The idea of a league was scrapped and the teams remained independent.

In the fall of 1953, though, after a meeting of CHSAA administrators at Gilhooley's, a bar on Eighth Avenue in Manhattan, Msgr. Matthew Peters of Hayes pulled aside athletic directors from the schools with football teams and told them the time had come to again try to launch a league. Many remained adamant about remaining independent and walked away, but eight schools remained to discuss their options. They decided to meet in the spring and form the CHSFL.

Thomas and athletic director Ed Flynn represented Chaminade at the meeting. O'Connor, a JV coach that year, was there for St. Francis Prep along with head coach Jack Boyle. Others included Howie Smith of Mount St. Michael, Bill Krywicki of Hayes, Herb Hess of St. John's Prep, Ken Germann of Iona Prep, Buzz Werder of Stepinac and Dick King of All Hallows. Rev. Joseph McGann of Stepinac was elected the league's first president.



XAVIER KNIGHTS

Two of the eight teams were gone by the time the season began in the fall. All Hallows dropped the sport and St. John's Prep dropped out of the league. But the league was welcomed by many, especially the media.

New York City had dozens of daily newspapers and even more local publications that suddenly found high school football with a context beyond the time it took to play. "It gave structure to their stories," O'Connor said. "Other than one of the teams winning, what did it all mean? Now you could say this team was in first place, this fella leads the league in rushing."

Most of the papers also established All-League teams and covered the games with fervor. That first year, Zander Hollander of the New York Telegram and Sun called the new league "a bulwark against a waning interest in high school football in New York City."

But it wasn't until its fourth season that the CHSFL found its footing with a game played in Mineola. Just as the Colts' win over the Giants in the 1958 championship game established the NFL as a premier commodity, so did the 1957 meeting between Chaminade and St. Francis Prep for the CHSFL. The teams were scheduled to meet in the second week of the season, but a polio scare at St. Francis forced the game to be moved to the final weekend. As it turned out, both teams entered the game undefeated at 7-0.

"I remember it as being one of the most exciting high school football games I was ever involved in," said Bill Basel, the current coach at Chaminade, who quarterbacked the Flyers on that day. "I remember there was a large crowd of about 8,000 people. They were hanging in the trees to watch, climbing on the garages of nearby houses. And the field was ringed with people."

The game did not disappoint. With the score tied at 12 in the fourth quarter, Prep scored the winning touchdown when 5-7 quarterback George Van Cott faked a pitch on an option and ran into the end zone. "He was supposed to pitch the ball," said O'Connor, Prep's coach that day, "but he was the type of player who wanted to have the ball in his hands for the big plays. We used to call him George Van Keep."

The ramifications of the game, won by St. Francis, 18-12, went beyond Long Island and New York. "I was at the Atlantic City Coaches Clinic that spring," Chaminade's Thomas said, "and coaches from New Jersey were coming up to me and telling me it was the greatest game they had ever seen."

The CHSFL remained a six-team league until 1961, when Holy Cross joined. Two years later, Cardinal Spellman became the eighth member. Throughout the 1960s, schools came and went in the CHSFL.

Schools from the suburbs joined: Maria Regina in Westchester; St. John the Baptist, Holy Trinity, Holy Family and St. Anthony's on Long Island (Holy Family later merged with St. Anthony's). St. Dominic and Nazareth (Brooklyn) were in the league for several years, as was Mercy way out in Riverhead. Schools in Brooklyn began to add football to their athletic department and Bishop Ford and Xaverian joined the league. Staten Island schools St. Joseph Sea, St. Peter's and Moore Catholic soon were on board.

As the league grew, so did new problems. Disparity among the teams began to cause rifts. The league began its long evolution that continues to this day. In the 1970s, there were two divisions, Long Island and City. By 1979, there were four divisions, one on Long Island, two in the City and one for developing teams.

"It's different in, say, basketball, where you can lose to a much better team by 30 points and walk off the court and nobody is hurt," said Tom Murray, the athletic director and basketball coach at Hayes and the CHSFL president from 1980-94. "In football you can really get beaten up, and nobody wants to see kids get banged around. The biggest challenge is getting a competitive schedule so teams don't play over their heads. It was a problem in my day and it's a problem to this day."

The CHSFL tinkered with alignments that never seemed to last more than a few seasons. It wasn't until 1998 that the system of three tiers of play used today - AAA, AA and A, all with their own championships - was settled upon.

"We've toyed with a lot of different things," Basel said. "This has been a league in which things evolve over the years. We're trying to look out for everybody, whether it is the No. 1 team or the No. 21 team. We re-evaluate as we go."

The format of the league and the number of participants may have changed over 50 years, but one thing that has remained a stalwart of the CHSFL is the weekly meeting of the coaches every Monday during the season. "That was started by Msgr. Peters and the founders thought it would be very healthy for the league to continue it," Murray said. "It's important that if something happened on a Saturday or a Sunday, coaches can sit down in a more relaxed atmosphere, apologize or just work things out. This way you don't have a hatred or animosity that could go from year to year." The meetings rotate among schools, and it can be difficult for coaches from Long Island to get to Staten Island or those from Westchester to get to Brooklyn. "It's not easy," Basel said, "but instead of facing each other across the field, everyone knows each other, and I think that's a special thing."

The CHSFL goes beyond games and meetings, though. Beyond even the playoffs and championships. There are awards banquets that have included guest speakers Vince Lombardi and Frank Gifford. There is a college night in which players are introduced to recruiters and coaches. And there is a Senior Bowl, a sort of all-star game, which began in 1972 and was lauded by President Richard Nixon in its original game program. From early beginnings to a presidential pat on the back, the CHSFL has spent a half-century growing and shaping young men while it was growing and shaping itself. "There is always a sense of pride whenever you are associated with a well-organized or successful organization," O'Connor said. "In my case, that just happens to be the CHSFL."



CHSAA FOOTBALL FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES

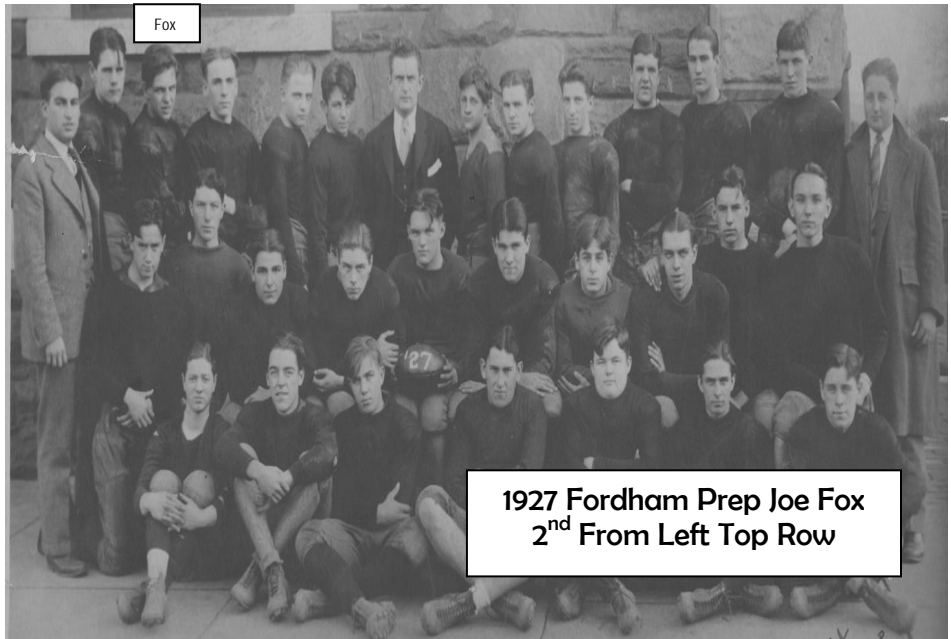
FORDHAM FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES

OF HURT; Charles C. Hays Ruptured Intestines in Game at Jersey City on Monday. October 15, 1914, Charles C. Hays of Yonkers, right half back on the Fordham Prep football team, died at St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, early yesterday morning, as the result of the injuries received in a football game with St. Peter's College at International League Park, Jersey City, last Monday. Death came after an operation performed Tuesday night, when the physicians announced that the patient had but a slight chance to recover. The injury sustained by Hays followed a hard tackle on Martin, the St Peter's quarter back. When Hays tackled Martin the two other players fell with a thud, and the other players piled on top of them. During the scrimmage Hyas was kicked in the abdomen, and when the players arose he was stretched on the field motionless.

The game was delayed while the Fordham team's trainer rushed to the side of the injured player. It was quickly seen that the player was seriously injured and he was removed at once to the St Francis Hospital, where every effort was made to save his life. An examination disclosed the fact that Hays had sustained a severe rupture of the of the intestines, and after a consultation of physicians an operation was decided to be necessary.....The members of the boys family were notified and were at his bedside when he passed away.....He will be buried from his home Saturday morning. Memembrs of the Fordham and St Peter's football team will attend the funeral..... At a meeting of the student bodythat Manager Barry to cancel all the remaining games on the Fordham Prep schedule as a token of respect.

FORDHAM PREP WHIPS BROOKLYN PREP BY 20 TO 14.

October 31, 1915, Fordham Prep defeated Brooklyn Prep 20 to 14 at Washington Park, yesterday afternoon, in a game that took two hours to play because of the time taken out for injuries. It was the first time in four years that the two prep schools have opposed each other on the gridiron. Fordham greatly outweighed her opponents, and the Brooklyn team was unable to withstand the smashing attacks of the Fordham backs, and every few minutes time was taken out to allow some Brooklyn player chance to recover from the effects of Fordham's offensive. Captain Frisch and Jow Williams, half backs on the Fordham eleven, were the big ground gainers for Fordham. In the third quarter Williams was taken out of the game when he was hurt, after being tackled, but resumed play in the 4th quarter after Brooklyn Prep had scored a touchdown and was ahead, 14 to 13. A few minutes after Williams resumed play, he hurled a forward pass 30 yards to Frisch, and the Fordham Captain went across the line for a touchdown that won for Fordham



Fordham Prep Triumphs. St John's Easily Defeated by Bronx Team 45 to 6. November 11, 1917 Fordham Prep unbeaten football team easily eliminated the eleven of St John's Prep for the Catholic Prep school's championship by swamping the Brooklyn lads on Fordham Field yesterday by 45 to 6. "Tubby" Kearns was the particular star of the game, making five touchdowns and paving the way for the others by his line plunges and end runs. Despite the fact that the team has been without a coach for the greater part of the season, the Fordham lads had excellent interference and played well together. Brooklyn Stops Fordham Prep For Maroon's First Loss, 33-6; Lincoln Scores Fourth Victory, Defeating Tilden, 20-0--Adams Ties Xavier by 6-6 --Curtis Crushes Rockaway Eleven

BROOKLYN PREP WINS.; DEFEATS FORDHAM PREP ON THE LATTER'S FIELD, 19 TO 0.

November 2, 1919, The Fordham Prep football team was defeated in a rather one-aided game by the Brooklyn Prep eleven at Fordham Field yesterday afternoon. The score was 19 to 0. The visitors presented a strong backfield and found little difficulty in breaking through the Fordham line for large gains. G. Smith, the Broklyn Prep quarterback, who figured in 3 touchdowns, was the star of the contest. He played a splendid game both on offense and defence. McBride the Fordham quarter back, starred for the Bronx eleven. The initial touchdown was made in the first few minutes of play when G Smith carried the ball across the Maroon line for 3 successive first downs. Fordham then Isot its only oppprtunity to score when G Smith intercepted a forward pass on his own 15-yard line.

BROOKLYN PREP IS HELD TO TIE SCORE;

St. John's Eleven Makes Strong Showing in 0-0 Battle at Ebbets Field. November 6, 1921, Sunday Brooklyn Prep School's football eleven battled through a scoreless tie with St. John's Prep School yesterday at Ebbets Field in a contest that was expected to determine the Catholic school championship of Brooklyn. Both teams several times advanced dangerously near a score, but the tally which might have produced a decision never came. Though its dream of victory went unrealized, the Red-jerseyed players of St John's had the satisfaction of knowing that the winning career of Brooklyn Prep in the annual struggle had been halted. The Blue and White team has captured six previous battles from St John's extending over a stretch of as many years. Brooklyn Prep entered the game the favorite for the title, but the the Blue and White lads outrushed their rivals, eleven first downs to five. Fumbles at critical moments proved costly to Brooklyn Prep and spoiled several promising chances for scoring. Frank Saunders, Brooklyn Prep's plunging back, was the individual star. He carried the ball in a majority of the Blue and White playes and gained ground consistently. Saunders was responsible for eight of Brooklyn Prep's eleven first downs. Of the five first downs made by St John's, three resulted from forward passes in the final period.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN DIES; A NOTRE DAME STAR;

Captain-Elect of Football Team Succumbs in Hospital Here -- Operated On Twice. March 20, 1935,

: Joseph Sullivan, captain-elect of the 1935 Notre Dame University football team, died in New York Hospital at 2:40 o'clock this morning.

SULLIVAN BETTERS SHOT-PUT

STANDARD; Mark of 54 Feet 7 1/2 Inches Is Best Ever Turned In by a Schoolboy in East. SENIOR CROWN TO LOUGHLIN By KINGSLEY CHILDS. May 6, 1932, Friday Section: SPORTS, Page 23, 519 words

LA SALLE M. A. ROUTS CHAMINADE WITH FIRST-

PERIOD ATTACK, 33-6; Godleski and Odinetz Lead With Two Touchdowns Each--November 16, 1937, Tuesday Page 30, 921 words

Chaminade High School fell easy prey to a hard-charging La Salle Military Academy eleven today and lost by a 33-6 score. The cadets scored 20 points in the first period and coasted for the remainder of the game.

GEORGE HIGH RALLIES TO TOP MT. ST. MICHAEL ELEVEN IN INTERSECTIONAL GAME;

WESTERNERS DOWN BRONX TEAM, 25-20 St. George Yields Two Quick Scores, but Goes Ahead to Win in Benefit Game CLOCK THWARTS LOSERS Mt. St. Michael, Set Back for First Time, on 2-Yard Line as the Contest Ends By WILLIAM J. BRIORDY December 13, 1943, Monday Dealt an unfortunate blow by the time clock, Mount St. Michael High's football team met defeat for the first time this season at the Polo Grounds yesterday. With 14,000 looking on, the Mountaineers, unbeaten and untied in ten games before yesterday, bowed to St. George High, Chicago district champion, 25 to 20, in a thrilling post-season intersectional battle.

REESE LEADS WAY TO 20-19

TRIUMPH; STOPPING BALL CARRIER IN BROOKLYN SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL November 29, 1946, Friday Section: Sports, Page 46, 1166 words

Paced by Tommy Reese, who scored two touchdowns and passed for the winning score, St. John's Prep defeated Brooklyn Prep, 20 to 19, in the twenty-ninth game of their 32-year-old football series at Boys High Field, Brooklyn, before a crowd of 12,000 yesterday

XAVIER VANQUISHES IONA PREP BY 20-13;

Kelly Paces Triumph With Two Touchdowns--Brooklyn Prep Routed November 6, 1950, Monday NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Nov. 5--Xavier High School of New York scored its fourth football victory against one tie and one setback by defeating Iona Prep, 20--13, at Haag Field today. Iona has lost three and tied once.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL

ACHIEVES 6-6 DRAW; But Hayes' Unbeaten Streak Hits 19 -- St. John's Prep Crushes Brooklyn Prep November 28, 1952, A crowd of 15,000, one of the largest to watch a schoolboy game in the city, saw Cardinal Hayes and Mount St. Michael football teams battle to a 6-6 tie at Tri-borough Stadium, Randalls Island, yesterday.

ST. JOHN'S CRUSHES BROOKLYN PREP TO CAPTURE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOOTBALL CROWN;

BRENNAN SETS PACE IN 48-TO-6 VICTORY Gets 2 St. John's Touchdowns, Passes for Third November 27, 1953, Friday St. John's Prep captured the mythical city Catholic high school football championship by overwhelming Brooklyn Prep, 48 -- 6, in the thirty-fifth meeting of the teams before 6,700 spectators at Ebbets Field yesterday morning.

CHAMINADE ROUTS HOLY

CROSS, 32-0; Ends Season With 7-1

Mark Higgins Scores November 12, 1962,

MINEOLA, L.I., Nov. 11 Chamninate, champion of the Catholic High School Athletic Association Football League, closed its season with a 32 0 victory over Holy Cross today and finished with a 7-1 wonlost record. Tom Higgins scored two touchdowns and made three extra points on runs.

HOLY CROSS TOPS

CHAMINADE, 11-8; Takes Catholic Title Here Fordham Prep Ties Fordham Prep Tied St. Francis Routs Spellman November 18, 1963, Monday Section: Sports, Page 47, 561 words

Holy Cross captured the Catholic High schools Football League championship yesterday as Kevin Colombo's 18-yard field goal gave the Crusaders an 11-8 upset victory over Chaminade. [

ST. FRANCIS PREP ROUTS

CHAMINADE; Szaro Scores 25 Points in Team's 37-8 Victory November 7, 1966, Monday Section: Sports, Page 71, 282 words

Richie Szaro, New York's leading football scorer, tallied 25 points as undefeated St. Francis Prep routed Chaminade, 37-8, yesterday at Boys High field in Brooklyn. The victory was the sixth for the highscoring Little Terriers.

HAYES ENDS SEASON BY TROUNCING MT. ST. MICHAEL,

24-8; Gains Tie for Title With Chaminade, St. Francis Prep November 29, 1968, Cardinal Hayes gained a share of the Catholic School Football League championship yesterday by defeating Mount St. Michael, 24-8, at Baker Field. The victory put Hayes, with a 5-1 won-lost record in the league, in a three-way tie for first place with St. Francis Prep and Chaminade.

Fordham Prep-Xavier Turkey Bowl rife with history

(Dylan Butler 5borosports) 11/25/08

When it comes to tradition and rivalry in New York



City high-school football, it doesn't get any better than Fordham Prep vs. Xavier on Thanksgiving Day. On Thursday morning at Coffey Field on the campus

of Fordham University, the two Jesuit schools will meet on the gridiron for the 85th time in the annual Turkey Bowl. The first meeting between the two rivals took place on Dec. 2, 1883, in a game that ended in a 6-6 draw. From 1905-1907, Fordham Prep pounded Xavier, winning 32-0, 61-0 and 61-0. There is no record of the two teams playing over the course of the next 19 years, in part because Xavier discontinued football around the time of World War I. The series continued in 1927, with Fordham Prep winning, 12-6, and the two teams have played every year since. However, not every game was on Thanksgiving. On Election Day 1929, some 80,000 fans watched seven high-school football games across the city, including a reported 3,000 at Fordham University who witnessed a 19-13 Xavier victory, thanks to a 70-yard, fourth-quarter punt return by Bernard Moynahan. He was killed in action in Italy during World War II and the Moynahan Trophy, awarded annually to Xavier's best athlete, is in his name. Most of the annual clashes have been played on the Rose Hill campus of Fordham University, but the storied rivalry has been played out at numerous other locations throughout the city, where Xavier defeated Fordham Prep, 20-14, last year.

Fordham Prep leads the all-time series, 46-35-3, and has dominated in recent years, winning six of the last eight Turkey Bowls, but in recent years, the Knights have gotten the better of the Rams, with Xavier coach Chris Stevens pointing toward the 28-14 victory in 2006, which was the Knights' first win in seven years, as a turning point in his program's recent resurgence.



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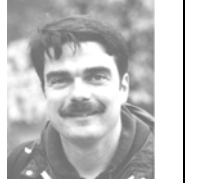




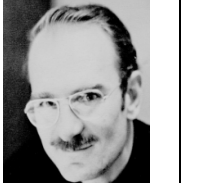
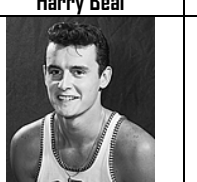

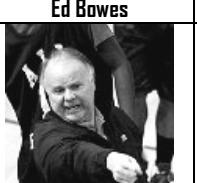
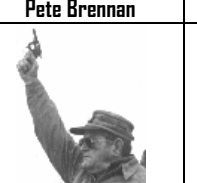
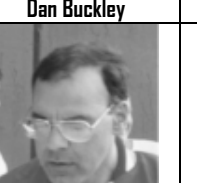
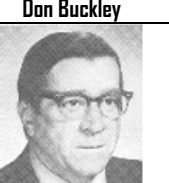
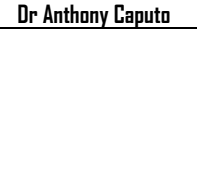
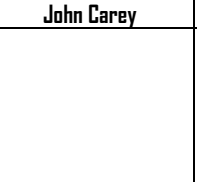
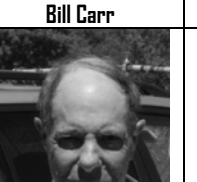


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MARC FAZIO - SJB/Ant's/HT	CHRISTOPHER LYNCH - Cham	MIKE PIENKOS - Cham	BRO. CYPRIAN ZORSKIS - SFP/Ant's (D)
GENE FENNEL - HT	BILL MANDELIN - HT	BOB POLO - Cham	(D) Deceased
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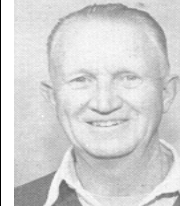

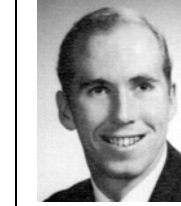

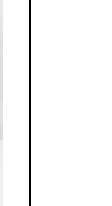













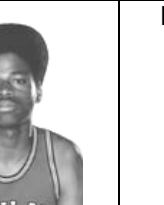


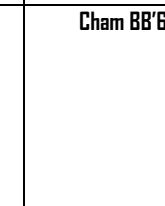











Ambrose, Dick	Iona P'71 1975-83	Jones' Aki	CK'00 2005
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Beck, Marty	FP'18 1921-26	LeClair, Jim	Molloy'62 1967-68
Cassese, Tom	HC'64 1967	Longua, Paul	SJP'21 1929-30
Chirico, John	Cham'83 1987	O'Connor Bill	MSM'44 1948-51
Colavito, Steve	Hayes'69 1975	Ogbogu, Eric	Step'93 1998-05
Colinet, Stalin	Hayes'92 1997-02	Perratta, Ralph	HT'71 1975-80
Colon, Willie	Hayes'01 2006-08	Pickel, Bill	SFP 1983-94
Castello, Tom	HC'59 1964-65	Promuta, Vince	MSM'56 1960-70
Cronin, Jerry	DeLaSalle'27 1932	Ratkowski, Ray	SFP'57 1961
Dockery, John	BP'62 1968-73	Sanders, Lewis	St Peters'96 2000-08
Donovan, Art	MSM'43 1950-61	Scully, John	HF'76 1981-90
Donovan, Tom	Holy Family'75 1980	Strofolino, Mike	SFP'62 1965-68
Foschi, John	Cham'00 2005-08	Titus, George	BP'40 1946
Harrison, Ed	BP'20 1926	Titus, Silas	BP'36 1940-45

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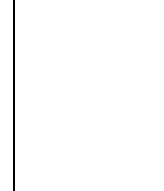

















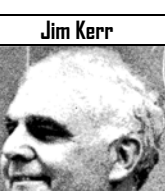
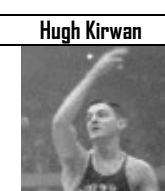
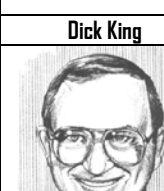
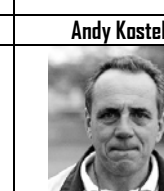
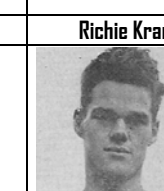
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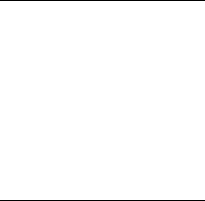







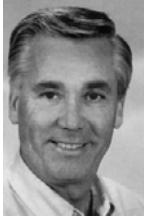



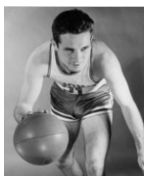



















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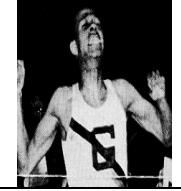


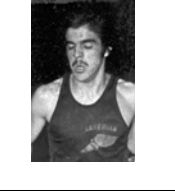


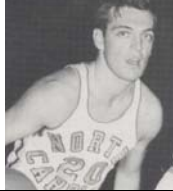










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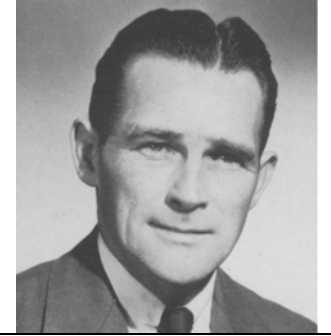
Maurice Hicks Rice '81
Coach Rice
CHSAA Champ (6) 96,98,99,02,06,09
Runner Up (2) 00,05



Herb Hess SJP '18
Coach SFP 26-31 SJP 31-72
CHSAA Champ (5) 36,41,42,45,50
Runner up (4) 39,44,46,51



Jack Curran All Hallows '48
Coach Archbishop Molloy 1959 –
CHSAA Champ (5) 69,73,74,86,87
Runner Up (5) 64,70,83,88,01



Frank Chick Keegan
Coach HT 45-48 SFP 49-63 BF 64-?
CHSAA Champ (4) 53,55,56,57
Runner Up (1) 63



Dan Buckley LaSalle '43
Coach LaSalle 1950-1972
CHSAA Champ (4) 54,62,67,71
Runner Up (4) 53,57,68,72



Bob Oliva John Adams '64
Coach CK 1982-2008
CHSAA Champ (4) 84,89,95,07
Runner Up (7) 85,96,98,99,03,06,08



Gary DeCasare St Rays '81
Coach St Rays 1987-2002
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Jack Crenny
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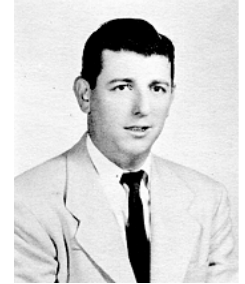
Dick King St Peters Prep
Coach All Hallows 1943-63
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Runner Up (3) 52,58,61



Jack Donohue Mount
Coach Power 1958-65
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Runner Up (1) 59



Bob Austin
Coach Tolentine 1972-84
Champ (3) 80,81,82
Runner Up (3) 76,79,84



Lou Carnesecca St Ann's 43
Coach St Ann's 1950-58
Champ (2) 52,58
Runner Up (2) 54,56



Jim Quigley
Coach Cathedral
Champ (2) 32,34



Rody Cooney
Coach SFP
Champ (2) 35,38
Runner Up (1) 34



Nat Volpe
Coach Hayes Step
Champ (2) 44,60



Brendan Malone
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Champ (2) 77,76
Runner Up (1) 73

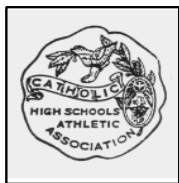
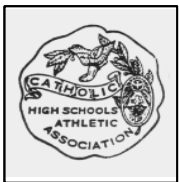


Jim Gatto
Coach Mater Christ SJP
Champ (2) 78,79



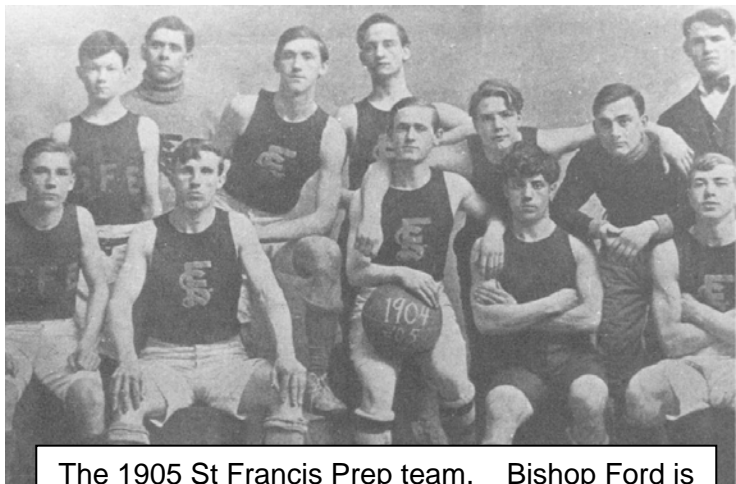
Oliver Antigua
Coach St Rays
Champ (2) 2003-04
Runner Up (1) 2007

CHSAA Champions 1928 - 2010



Year	Champion	Coach	Runner up	Coach	Score
1928	St Johns Prep	John Gallagher	Xavier	"Chief" Muller	30 - 18
1929	St Augustines	Jack Crenny	St Ann's	Dave Tobey	40 - 39
1930	St Augustines	Jack Crenny	St Ann's	Dave Tobey	42 - 35
1931	St James	George Papp	Manhattan Prep	Harry Bennett	68 - 58
1932	Cathedral	Jim Quigley	Loughlin	Jack Crenny	63-61
1933	Fordham Prep	Earl Graham	Loughlin	Jack Crenny	80 - 52
1934	Catherdal	Jim Quigley	St Francis Prep	Rody Cooney	75-69
1935	St Francis Prep	Rody Cooney	La Salle	Jim McDermot	83 - 65
1936	St John's Prep	Herb Hess	La Salle	Jim McDermot	61 - 49
1937	St Augustines	Jack Crenny	Iona Prep	Berny O'Shea	19 - 18
1938	St Francis Prep	Rody Cooney	St Peters	Br Bernadine	44 - 39
1939	Power	Brother Loftus	St John's Prep	Herb Hess	47 - 39
1940	Mount St Micheal	Howie Smith	La Salle	Jim McDermott	62 - 44
1941	St Johns Prep	Herb Hess	La Salle	Jim McDermott	69 - 66 Ot
1942	St Johns Prep	Herb Hess	St Ann's	Dave Tobey	63 - 57
1943	La Salle	Jim Mcdermott	Mount St Michael	Howie Smith	66 - 42
1944	Cardinal Hayes	Nat Volpe	St Johns Prep	Herb Hess	61 - 40
1945	St Johns Prep	Herb Hess	La Salle	Max Hodesblatt	85 - 75
1946	La Salle	Max Hodesblatt	St John's Prep	Herb Hess	70 - 64
1947	All Hallows	Dick King	La Salle	Jm McDermott	70 - 65
1948	St Francis Prep	Danny Lynch	La Salle	Art Wilkins	30 - 24
1949	All Hallows	Dick King	St Anns	Chubby Ryan	52 - 49
1950	St John's Prep	Herb Hess	Manhattan Prep	Charlie Connington	72 - 53
1951	St Simon Stock	Bill Larkin	St John's Prep	Herb Hess	82 - 61
1952	St Ann's	Lou Carnesecca	All Hallow's	Dick King	70 - 57
1953	St Francis Prep	Chick Keegan	La Salle	Dan Buckley	58 - 56
1954	La Salle	Dan Buckley	St Ann's	Lou Carnesecca	87 - 65
1955	St Francis Prep	Chick Keegan	Cardinal Hayes	Bernie Gallagher	28 - 23
1956	St Francis Prep	Chick Keegan	St Ann's	Lou Carnesecca	79 - 53
1957	St Francis Prep	Chick Keegan	La Salle	Dan Buckley	57 - 53
1958	Molloy	Lou Carnesecca	All Hallows	Dick King	59 - 52
1959	All Hallows	Dick King	Power	Jack Donohue	73 - 59
1960	Stepinac	Nat Volpe	Chaminade	Ed Flynn	47 - 43
1961	Loughlin	Ralph Tedesco	All Hallows	Dick King	65 - 54
1962	La Salle	Dan Buckley	Holy Cross	Jim Conners	51 - 49
1963	Power	Jack Donohue	St Francis	Chick Keegan	34 - 25
1964	Power	Jack Donohue	Molloy	Jack Curran	62 - 57
1965	Power	Jack Donohue	Rice	Mike Browne	61 - 56
1966	Rice	Mike Browne	Power	Jack Kuhnert	64 - 62
1967	La Salle	Dan Buckley	Rice	Mike Browne	60 - 56 2ot
1968	Holy Cross	Bill O'Meara	La Salle	Dan Buckley	59 - 49
1969	Molloy	Jack Curran	Power	Jack Kuhnert	67 - 58
1970	Power	Jack Kuhnert	Molloy	Jack Curran	65 - 50
1971	La Salle	Dan Buckley	McClancy	George Bruns	73 - 41
1972	Power	Brendan Malone	La Salle	Dan Buckley	54 - 52
1973	Molloy	Jack Curran	Power	Brendan Malon	42 - 32
1974	Molloy	Jack Curran	St Raymond's	Bob Piano	46 - 29
1975	Loughlin	Pat Quigley	Cardinal Hayes	Tom Murray	67-58
1976	Power	Brendan Malone	Tolentine	Bob Austin	20 - 19
1977	Nazareth	Bill Burke	Power	Br Thomas Jensen	42 - 39
1978	Mater Christi	Jim Gatto	Holy Cross	Bill O'Meara	27 - 19
1979	Mater Christi	Jim Gatto	Tolentine	Bob Austin	32 - 26
1980	Tolentine	Bob Austin	Cardinal Hayes	Tom Murray	57-54
1981	Tolentine	Bob Austin	Power	Steve Donohue	56-42
1982	Tolentine	Bob Austin	Power	Steve Donohue	67-66
1983	St.peter's	Howie Ruppert	Molloy	Jack Curran	60 - 59 Ot
1984	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	Tolentine	Bob Austin	42 - 15
1985	All Hallows	John Carey	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	20 - 19
1986	Molloy	Jack Curran	Tolentine	John Sarandrea	63 - 44
1987	Molloy	Jack Curran	Cardinal Hayes	Tom Murray	56-48
1988	Tolentine	John Sarandrea	Molloy	Jack Curran	59 - 57
1989	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	Rice	Lou Demello	74 - 70
1990	Cardinal Hayes	Tom Murray	All Hallows	John Carey	52 - 46
1991	St.Raymonds	Gary DeCasare	Loughlin	Bob Leckie	18 - 14
1992	Loughlin	Bob Leckie	Rice	Lou Demello	64 - 63
1993	St. Raymonds	Gary DeCasare	McClancy	Don Kent	62 - 50
1994	Rice	Lou Demello	St. Raymonds	Gary Decasare	64 - 51
1995	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	St. Raymonds	Gary Decasare	65 - 41
1996	Rice	Maurice Hicks	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	32 - 30
1997	La Salle	Bill Aberer	St. Francis Prep	Tim Leary	62-60
1998	Rice	Maurice Hicks	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	27 - 25
1999	Rice	Maurice Hicks	Christ The King	Bob Oliva	28 - 26
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2002	Rice	Maurice Hicks	All Hallows	John Carey	70 - 67
2003	St Raymonds	Oliver Antigua	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	34 - 25
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2005	Xaverian	Jack Alesi	Rice	Maurice Hicks	75 - 72
2006	Rice	Maurice Hicks	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	42 - 31
2007	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	St Raymonds	Oliver Antigua	62-57
2008	Holy Cross	Paul Gilvary	Christ the King	Bob Oliva	47 - 37
2009	Rice	Maurice Hicks	Christ the King	Joe Arbitello	97 - 66
2010	Christ the King	Joe Arbitello	Bishop Loughlin	Ed Gonzales	81-78 3ot

Early Years – Pre 1928



The 1905 St Francis Prep team. Bishop Ford is in the bottom row 2nd from the left according to a St Francis Prep Yearbook

High school basketball been played by New York City Catholic High Schools since the turn of the century... The first Catholic High School Championship found was from 1918. In 1928 The Catholic Schools Athletic League was formed and the official Catholic Champions were crowned.



The New York Tribune on March 18, 1918 reports: "St Ann's Academy clinched its claim to the Catholic School's Basketball championship title of the city in defeating Trinity High on the latter's court in Brooklyn yesterday by the score of 46- 21". John Burke the St Ann's forward caged 10 goals for 20 points.

The New York Telegram on March 1, 1928 states: "St John's Prep has had a monopoly on Catholic school crowns in this district since 1919. For six years St John's annexed the crown and then the tournament was broken up because there was little competition for the champions."

Catholic Schools Baseball League Hold First Meeting

*Representatives of Seven Schools
Hold Interesting Discussion.*

Wednesday, Nov. 10. — Char-matz represented St. Ann's at the first meeting of the Catholic Schools Baseball League, held to-night at Classon Point Military Academy, of Westchester. Mr. E. Weinberg, the football coach of the Military boys, presided over the meeting. It was decided that if possible the league would evolve itself into a regular Catholic Schools A. A., run on the same principle as the present P. S. A. L.

Some of the interesting speakers were Rev. Father Sheehan, of Xavier Prep., and Mr. Ed. Doyle, who managed the St. Anselm's baseball team, which won the pennant in the Catholic League.

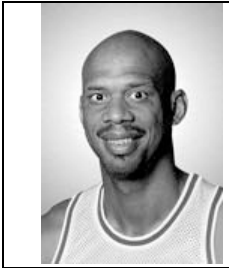
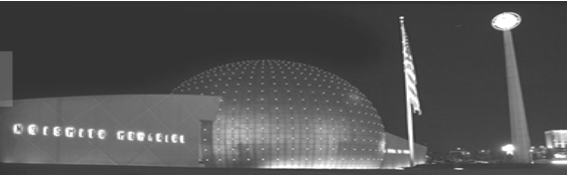
Many topics were discussed, among the most important being the raising of funds to run the league, as well as the various eligibility rules. It was decided to hold another meeting in a week from to-day, at Manhattan College. Mr. Weinberg was elected president pro-tem, and Mr. O'Connor, of La Salle, was elected secretary.

The schools represented were: St. Francis Prep., and St. John's Prep., of Brooklyn, La Salle Academy, Xavier Prep., Classon Point Military Academy, Manhattan Prep., and St. Ann's Academy, of New York.

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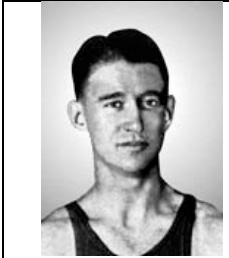
CHSAA 1000 Point Scorers

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Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Power Memorial 1965

The world may never again see an athlete dominate basketball for as long and as thoroughly as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. From the time he stepped on the court as Lewis Alcindor at Power Memorial High School in his native New York City, to the years he owned college basketball at UCLA to the time he retired as the NBA's all-time leader in nine statistical categories including the most points in NBA history, the 7-foot-2 superstar established himself as one of basketball's most talented and recognizable figures. Abdul-Jabbar's trademark skyhook was so precise and unstoppable it left defenders helpless. While one of Abdul-Jabbar's signature maneuvers, it is now widely considered basketball's most classic and lethal offensive move. Abdul-Jabbar brought finesse and agility to the center position, two traits he substituted for brute force and strength. He was the kind of player who graces a sport once in a lifetime.



Joe Brennan St Augustine's 1919

A fast, smooth, and durable player, Joe Brennan possessed an accurate shot with either hand and was a stopper on defense. During his era, any time All-Time teams were discussed, "Poison" Joe Brennan's name was mentioned with the best in the game. Brennan went directly from high school to a brilliant seventeen-year professional career in many of the game's early leagues. He joined the famous all-Irish Brooklyn Visitations in 1919 and became the team leader in Brooklyn's rise to prominence. Brennan was the Metropolitan Basketball League's leading scorer in 1922, and led the Brooklyn Dodgers to the Met League championship. The following two years, he led the Brooklyn Visitations to the Metropolitan League title. Playing for Paterson in 1927, Brennan led the Metropolitan League in scoring, and in the same season led the Visitations to the National League championship.



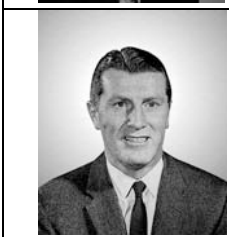
Lou Carnesecca St Ann's 1943

Animated and energetic, Lou Carnesecca patrolled basketball sidelines in a constant whirlwind of excitement - and success. Following in the footsteps of Hall of Famer Joe Lapchick, Carnesecca kept St. John's University in the national spotlight even though he primarily recruited New York City players. He compiled eighteen 20-win seasons and averaged more than 20 wins a year. The man who made colored sweaters a wardrobe staple won over 500 games and led all of his St. John's teams to postseason appearances. His 1985 Redmen advanced to the Final Four, and his 1979 and 1991 teams competed in NCAA Regional Finals. He also coached the New York Nets to the 1972 ABA Finals. Voted national Coach of the Year twice by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA), and once by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), he was named Big East Coach of the Year three times.



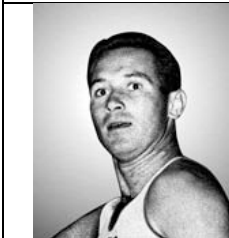
Al McGuire St John's Prep 1947

Whether he was coaching at Belmont Abbey College or later at Marquette University or doing color commentary for NBC or CBS, Al McGuire had a flair for the dramatic. "Winning is only important in war and surgery," he said in 1975. Known for dazzling the media with his quick quips, McGuire is one of a select few coaches to win both the NIT and NCAA tournament. At Marquette, McGuire compiled a 295-80 record (404-144 overall) and had eleven postseason appearances in thirteen seasons. In his last game as Marquette coach, McGuire won the NCAA Championship over North Carolina, and few will forget his tearful goodbye to collegiate coaching. College basketball has seen few coaches more charismatic and engaging than Al McGuire.



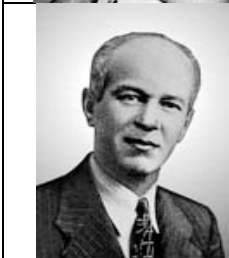
Frank McGuire Xavier 1932

While Frank McGuire's Irish good looks and pleasing disposition made him a popular and well-liked coach, it was his game strategy, zealous pursuit of defensive basketball, and ability to mold championship teams that set him apart from his contemporaries. McGuire's coaching philosophy was built around defense and offensive execution. He was the first coach in history to win 100 games at three different colleges, and in 31 years of coaching at St. John's, North Carolina (1957 NCAA Champion), and South Carolina, he had only three losing seasons. He guided his teams to fifteen post-season appearances (8 NCAA, 7 NIT). A favored clinician and lecturer, McGuire wrote two successful books, Offensive Basketball (1958) and Defensive Basketball (1959).



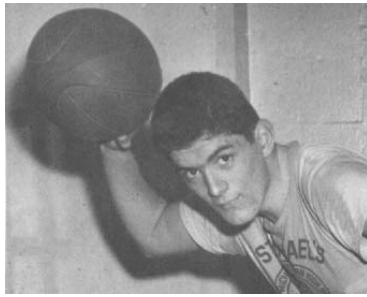
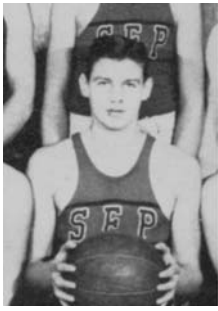
Dick McGuire LaSalle 1943

Dick McGuire played basketball as if he had eyes in the back of his head. McGuire's clever and heady play enabled him to see even the smallest openings and tightest passing lanes. His tremendous passing, dribbling, and penetrating skills made him one of his era's greatest point guards, both in college and in the pros. After playing under Hall of Famers Joe Lapchick at St. John's and Alvin Julian at Dartmouth, McGuire's professional career blossomed. He played eleven years first with the New York Knicks and then the Detroit Pistons. In seven of eight seasons, he led the Knicks in assists and his court savvy led the team to three straight NBA Finals (1951-53). Easygoing and laid back, Dick McGuire and his brother Al are currently the only two brothers in the Hall of Fame.



Dave Tobey Coach St Ann's 1926-1943

Dave Tobey refereed every important pro game in New York City between 1918 and 1925. In 1926, Tobey officiated Syracuse University vs. West Point, a game that featured the great Vic Hanson opposing All-America John Roosma, two future Hall of Famers. Many coaches witnessed this important and well-publicized game and Tobey became much in demand. From 1926 to 1945, he officiated the first game to experiment with a three-man crew (Georgetown vs. Columbia), the initial East-West game, three Army-Navy tilts and countless Madison Square Garden events. In 1945, Tobey announced his retirement to devote all of his time to teaching and coaching. After leaving officiating, Tobey was selected as one of the top officials of all time by a nationally recognized panel of sportswriters. Tobey wrote articles for Scholastic Coach and authored Basketball Officiating one of the first books on his profession.



**(L to R)
Zawoluk
Conlin
McMahon
Stith**

ALL-TIME CITY PLAYERS - NY WORLD TELEGRAM - MARCH 1962

New York, the hotbed of high school basketball - the only town where the likes of Dolph Schayes, and Max Zaslofsky, all-time stars in the NBA couldn't make the all-city scholastic team.

New York, gathering place for college cage scouts from Miami to Seattle, where a schoolboy star gets a screening that would do the FBI proud.

Every year since 1931, the World-Telegram picks its All-Scholastic teams - PSAL and Catholic High Schools. The World Telegram has produced the all-time best in New York history with a pair of super all-star quintets compiled from 30 years of basketball.

We spoke with Phil Pepe, who picked the teams from '58 to '60; Zander Hollander, who screened the city's finest for 10 years before that; Bill Roeder and Bill Bloome, who watched the boys in action from '44 to '46; Lou Miller, our scholastic expert from '38 to '43, and finally Lester Bromberg, the originator of the all-star selections back in 1931.

Included are the best players of the Miller, Bromberg, Hollander and Pepe eras, as selected by the gentlemen themselves. No Catholic High School aggregate team appears in the Bromberg era since the selections were not formalized until the middle '30s.

In the Catholic Schools - as far as first team berths - it's All Hallows and LaSalle with 15 each. The Gaels of All Hallows missed only three years since 1946. St Francis and St John's have placed 13 apiece and Molloy, formerly St Ann's has had 12 boy's on the team. The last year a Stanner failed to make the first five was 1951.

Today it's time for a trip down memory lane. The Bromberg era saw the switch from the center jump (after each basket) to the modern rule, and with it a whole new conception of the game.

Here is the All-time Catholic team. In the post war year - 1946 - a pair of lads, were tearing the Catholic league apart. Manning the pivot for St John's was a fireeater named Al McGuire - of the Rockaway Beach, brother of Dick later a mainstay of St John's and the Knicks.

As a junior, Al was colorful. "He prefers the western type of shot," wrote Bloome, when he names Al to all-city. "He takes it with one hand, and his best play is a turn-around from the bucket. He also shoots the same way from the foul line."

Next year St John's Prep won the Brooklyn CHSAA crown and Zander Hollander had the pleasure of picking Al to the all-star team. "A natural retriever, dribbler, passer and shot," wrote Zander. "The pacemaker in the Little Redmen's drive to the Brooklyn title."

At St Michael's though, they'd tell you that their 6-0 backcourt flash, Jack McMahon, was every bit as good, if not better. Both make our all-time Catholic High School quintet, with perhaps just a slight edge to Jack - a star at St John's and the Rochester and Cincinnati Royals.

No lack of big men either. The forward spots go to Ed Conlin (6-4) and Tom Stith (6-5), All Americans at Fordham and St Bonaventure, respectively, and two-time All-scholastics at St Michael's and St Francis Prep.

"Even if he didn't score and merely contributed rebounding, Ed would be the most valuable man on St. Michael's," wrote Hollander. That was 1950, when the Bear of the Boards was a junior.

Next year he mastered the art of putting the ball in the hoop so well that he collected 310 points in 16 games.

No one ever collected'em like Tom, though a long graceful lad with every kind of shot in the book.

In 1957, he hit for 32 a game with a single game high of 51. St Francis won the league title in '55, '56 and '57 and the arrow pointed directly at Tom.

Finally there's the pivotman, and St Francis was lucky enough to have one of the great ones in city history. Bob (Zeke) Zawoluk, who contributed his All American talents to St John's after graduation, and then the NBA with Indianapolis, among others.

"The 6-5 Zawoluk helped fingertip St Francis to a CHSAA tittle" wrote Hollander in 1948. His tap-ins, rebounding and pivot artistry caught the eyes of college coaches about as frequently as they drew fouls. This is the team. We'll stand on'em till someone - or some city can do better.

ALL TIME CHSAA TEAM 1932-1962

Ed Conlin - St Michael's '51
Tom Stith - St Francis '57
Bob Zawoluk - St Francis '48
Jack McMahon - St Michael's '46
Al McGuire - St John's Prep '47

Lou Miller's Team 1938-1943

Tom Gorman - Power '38
John Ezersky - Power '41
Johnny Bach - St John's Prep '42
Al Lucas - St John's Prep '42

Dan Buckley - LaSalle '43

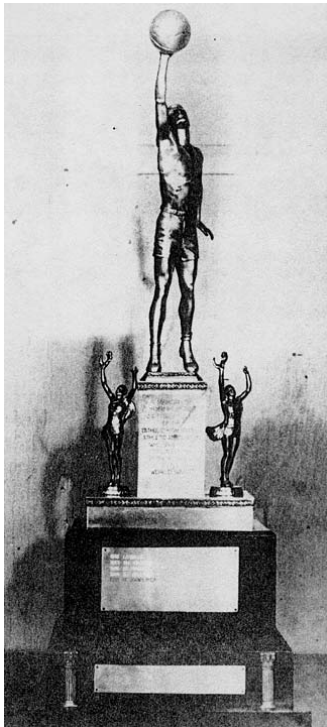
Bill Bloome 44-46 & Zander Hollander 47-57

Ed Conlin - St Michael's '51
Tom Stith - St Francis '57
Danny Power - St Ann's '53
Al McGuire - St John's Prep '47
Bob Zawoluk - St Francis '48

Phil Pepe Team 1958-1962

Billy Lawrence - Molloy '61
Donny Walsh - Fordham Prep '58
Waverly Davis - Power '59
Donnie Burks - Molloy '59
Willie Hall Molloy '58

(From an article by Paul Zimmerman ,
NY World Telegram - March 17, 1962)



Editors Honorable Mention

(Other Players that were 2 time ALL CHSAA pre'60)
Frank Hanley - Cathedral '34
Frank Delaney - Cathedral '34
Bob O'Connor - Mount '44
Artie Guy - Hayes '44
Danny Lyons - Stock '51
Jim McNamara - St Agnes '56
John Dearie - Manhattan Prep '58

Two Time CHSAA Championship Coaches

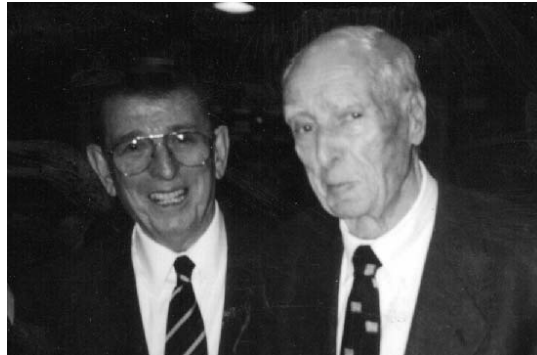
Jim Quigley - Cathedral '32, '34
Rody Cooney - St Francis '35, '38
Nat Volpe - Hayes '44, Stepinac '60
Brendan Malone - Power '72, '76
Jim Gatto - Mater Christi '78, '79

****Maurice Hicks - Rice '96, '98 & '99**

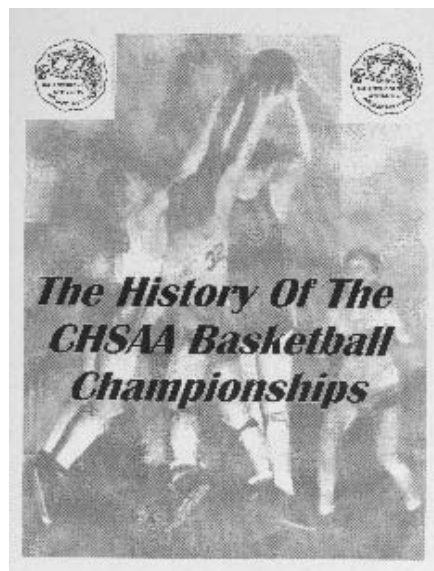
(Editors note - Max Hodesblatt &
Maurice Hicks are the only two coaches
to win a PSAL & CHSAA Basketball
Championship.

Hodesblatt - Jefferson '36 - LaSalle '46

Hicks - Brandeis '92 -
Rice '96, '98 & '99



Lou Carnesecca
St ann's '43 with
John "Chubby" Ryan
St ann's '38 from the
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One Man's Opinion by Tom Konchalski



When Burt Beagle first approached me about picking an All-Time CHSAA Dream Team, my initial (and doubtless correct) instinct was to refuse, recognizing the sheer folly of choosing from among the galaxy of stars populating three quarters of a century of peerless high school basketball. Any such attempt is bound to be highly subjective, and is guaranteed to omit a myriad of league alumni who've graduated to the NBA stardom. With great reluctance and trepidation, I finally agreed, however, to name such a team in accord with the following criteria: (1) Only those players whom I've seen in high school will be included. I began watching high school basketball in the 1958-59 season, so such legends of the league as Bob Zawoluk, Danny Power, Tommy Kearns, Tom Stith, and Willie Hall (among countless others) have therefore been omitted from consideration. (2) Selection is based on total career in high school (not on a single season or on how they developed later on) and on impact upon the league. With the ground rules set and having discarded the aphorism, "Discretion is the better part of valor", here goes! Listed below, alphabetically, is my ALL-CHSAA team, spanning the years 1959-98:

LEW ALCINDOR/KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR (Power Memorial, 1965)

The most dominant center in the history of the game at each level (high school, college, pro), Kareem led the Jack Donohue-orchestrated Panthers to 3 consecutive CHSAA city titles in 1963-64-65, registering a then NYC record 2,067 points. This 7-2 pivot was the first ever 3-time parade magazine high school all-american, and later claimed 3 straight NCAA crowns at UCLA and 6 world championships with the Bucks and the Lakers. Arguably, the greatest player to ever play the game. He set NBA marks for both longevity (20 years) and offensive productivity (38,387 regular season points).

KENNY ANDERSON (Archbishop Molloy, 1989) More than any other player, coach or team, this slender southpaw was responsible for the resurgent interest in high school basketball in the northeast in the late 80's. The Apples only 4-time first-team All-City selectee led Jack Curran's Stanners to city championships in 1986 and 1987 as a freshman and sophomore (being named both MVP both times) and to the city final in 1988. He finished his high school career with then, a state record 2,621 points and unanimous National Player of the Year honors in 1989. As a freshman at Georgia Tech, Kenny conjured the Yellow Jackets into the NCAA Final Four. Going hardship following his sophomore year, he was chosen as the second player in the NBA draft by the New Jersey Nets and played 14 years in the NBA. This hardwood version of the Golden Child will forevermore remain the standard by which all New York City guards are judged.

RON ARTEST (LaSalle Academy, 1997) Parlaying a unique blend of strength, athleticism and skill, Ron as a senior, virtually willed the Bill Aberer-skipped Cardinals to their first city title in 25 years. Quite simply the best player this observer has ever watched at 2nd Ave. & 2nd St. The Apple's fiercest hardwood warrior of the '90's registered 1,204 varsity points in three seasons, and played his college years at St John's University. He has averaged 15.5 points per game in his first 11 NBA seasons and earned his first NBA championship ring scoring 20 points in 7th game of the 2010 finals with the Lakers.

VERN FLEMING (Mater Christi, 1980) Few players in high school his size (6-5) have possessed the fluidity, skills with the ball, and overall feel for the game of this spindly wingman. A two-time All-City performer, and integral part of the Gators' back-to-back city crowns in 1978 and 1979, Vern went on to become an ALL-SEC selection at the University of Georgia (where, for 6 years, he held the school's career scoring record). A member of the USA's Gold Medal team at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984,

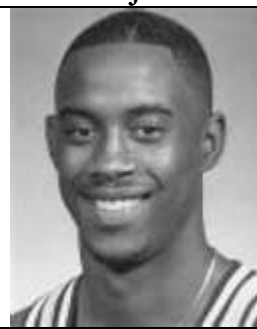
Fleming played 12 seasons in the NBA averaging 11.3 points per game.

KEVIN JOYCE (Archbishop Molloy, 1969) No one (repeat, no one) has ever played the game at a higher or more sustained level of intensity, or has ever possessed a greater will to win than "The White Tornado." At 6-2, Kevin had not one position, but five...he literally played every inch of the entire floor. As a senior, he averaged 33 points and 18 caroms in providing bench maestro Jack Curran with his first city title in 1969. Twice All-City, the leading vote-getter on the Parade Magazine All-American team, and a collegiate All-American at South Carolina, he captained our Olympic team in Munich in 1972 and later played 4 seasons in the ABA with the Indiana Pacers and the Kentucky Colonels.

BILLY LAWRENCE (Archbishop Molloy, 1961) As offensively efficient and productive as he was physically unprepossessing at 5-10 1/2 and 150 pounds, this willow netstripper boasted probably the league's purest stroke of the last 3 decades. Extremely quick and able to manufacture his shot in a millisecond, he scored over 1200 points in just 2 varsity seasons, converted 97 of 102 free throws as a junior, and was selected All-City in both 1960 and 1961. Best remembered for his virtuoso 34-point performance in a 48-46 sudden death, double-overtime loss to Bishop Loughlin in the CHSAA semis his senior year. Matriculated at North Carolina and, after a semester, then transferred to St. John's where he had a brief 1-season career.



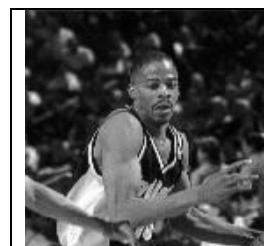
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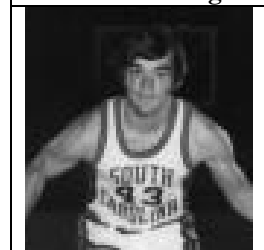
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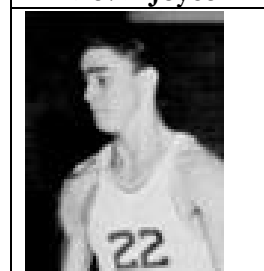
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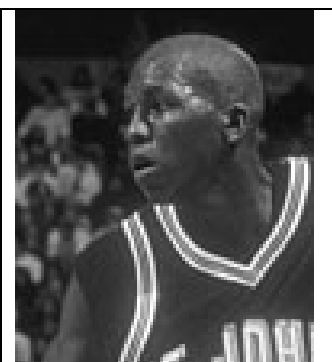
Vern Fleming



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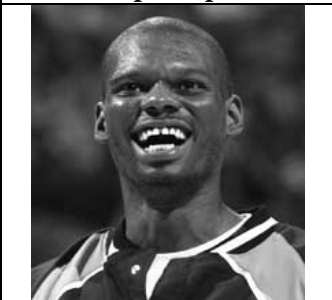
Billy Lawrence



Felipe Lopez

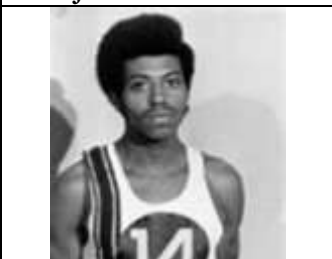
FELIPE LOPEZ (Rice) A very few may have been better, but absolutely no one in the last 40 years of the CHSAA has been as charismatic and captivated the entire city as fully as this Dominican dandy. A 3 time All-City selection, Felipe led the Raiders to the city final in 1992 (losing to Loughlin) and to the city & state title in 1994. His career point total (2,486) stood second only to Kenny Anderson in city annals. As a senior, he surely qualified as a human MVP in high school. Felipe moved on to St John's University and then a four season career in the NBA

JAMAL MASHBURN (Cardinal Hayes, 1990)Notwithstanding a somewhat inconsistent 3-year varsity career due to spotty intensity, he more than earned his place on this team with his total and masterful domination of, first, Tolentine and then All Hallows, in the city semis and finals in 1990, wherein he created a new position: Point Center! Blessed with the body of a blacksmith and the touch of a surgeon, Jamal has demonstrated at Kentucky and in the NBA just how singularly complete a player he was.



Jamal Mashburn

DEAN MEMINGER (Rice, 1967) For four years, Dean was a recurrent nightmare for the rest of the league as he led the Raiders to four consecutive city finals...as a freshman, a JV city title over Molloy; as a sophomore, a loss in the varsity finals to Power Memorial in Kareem's final high school game; as a junior, a city championship over Power; as a senior, a final round loss to La Salle. A 3-time All-City performer and twice an All-American at Marquette, he was the MVP of the 1970 NIT and, later, the invaluable defensive stopper off the bench for the Knicks' 1973 world championship team.



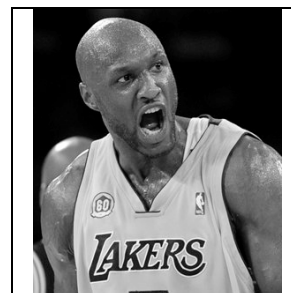
Dean Meminger

CHRIS MULLIN (Xaverian, 1981)The Big Apple's ultimate gymrat, this southpaw sticker led Power Memorial to freshman and JV city titles (with the loss of only one game in two years) before transferring to Xaverian in early January in his junior year. Forced to sit out a transfer year in his senior session, he led the Clippers to the State "A" Title with stunning upsets of Alexander Hamilton (37 points) and Mount Vernon. A member of the 1984 and 1992 Olympic Gold Medal Teams and College Player of the Year at St. John's in 1985, Chris parlayed exquisite skills and the sixth sense on the floor into ALL-NBA status with the Golden State Warriors.

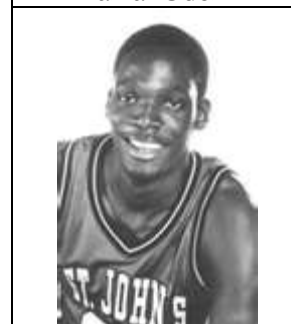


Chris Mullin

LAMAR ODOM (Christ the King, 1997) Though he never finished his high school career in the CHSAA(transferring in his senior year, first to Redemption Christian Academy in Troy, NY, and then to St. Thomas Aquinas in New Britain, CT), Lamar's impact on the league will continue to be felt for decades. He led CK to the city crown in 1995 with a 36 point explosion against St. Ray's in the finals, and only a failed buzzer-beater in overtime versus Rice in the title game the next year kept the Royals from back-to-back championships. Very few who ever played the "City Game" have been more naturally gifted. At 6-10, he possesses the size of a big man and the skills & understanding of a guard. Lamar played his collegiate ball at URI and was a member of the Laker 2009 & 2010 NBA Championship teams.



Lamar Odom



Malik Sealy

MALIK SEALY (Tolentine, 1988) The CHSAA's master of quiet domination, this born leader helped carry John Sarandrea's Wildcats to the city finals against Molloy his sophomore year and, two years later, led them to the city crown and the mythical national championship as determined by USA TODAY. Following an All-American career at St. John's, Malik played eight years in the NBA until his tragic death in a car accident in Minnesota in May 2000.

KENNY SMITH (Archbishop Molloy, 1983)Few players have possessed the discipline, purpose, and work habits of this mercurial backliner. All-Division 3 years in a row, in 1983 Kenny led Stanners back to the city final for the first time in nine years, only to suffer a disappointing 2-point loss to St. Peter's (Staten Island's only city champion) when he was sidelined with a leg injury. Perhaps as fast with ball top-of-the-key to top-of-the key as any player in the game, he claimed All-American honors his senior year at North Carolina, and was a member of two World Championship teams with the NBA with the Houston Rockets.



Kenny Smith

Quite an impressive group! But consider the this list of those who have been left off with almost equally impeccable credentials: MARK JACKSON (Bishop Loughlin, 1983, St. John's, NY Knicks); JOHN ROCHE (La Salle Academy, 1967, South Carolina, NJ Nets); JIM O'BRIEN (St. Francis Prep, 1967, Boston College, Kentucky Colonels); Brian Winters (Archbishop Molloy, 1970, South Carolina, Milwaukee Bucks); LEN ELMORE (Power Memorial, 1970, Maryland, NJ Nets); TONY BRUIN (Mater Christi, 1979, Syracuse); ERNIE MYERS (Tolentine, 1982, NC State); Rob WERDANN (Archbishop Molloy, 1988, St. John's); ADRIAN AUTRY (Tolentine, 1990, Syracuse); BRIAN REESE (Tolentine, 1990, North Carolina); KHALID REEVES (Christ the King), 1990, Arizona); ROB PHELPS (Nazareth, 1990, Providence).

NCAA Basketball Champions



1957

North Carolina

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Frank McGuire

Xavier 1932

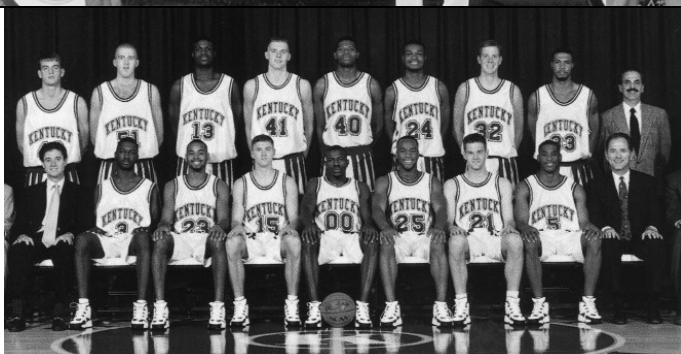


1977

Marquette

Coach
Al McGuire

St John's Prep '47



1996

Kentucky

Coach
Rick Pitino

St Dominic '70



2006

Florida

Coach
Billy Donovan

St Agnes RVC'83



2007









Florida

Coach
Billy Donovan

St Agnes RVC'83



NCAA Final Four Coaches

			
Rick Pitino St Dominic '70 1987 93 96 97 05	Billy Donovan St Agnes RVC '83 2000 06 07	Frank McGuire Xavier '32 1952 1957	Al McGuire St John's Prep '47 1974 1977
			
Lou Carnesecca St Ann's '43 1985	Bobby Cremins All Hallows'65 1990	Jim O'Brien St Francis Prep'67 1999	Jim Larranaga Archbishop Molloy'67 2006

NCAA Champions

1947 Holy Cross

Dermott O'Connell - Hayes'45
George Kaftan - Xavier '45
Joe Mullaney - Chaminade '43

1957 North Carolina (3ot)

Bob Cunningham - All Hallows'54
Joe Quigg - St Francis '54
Pete Brennan - St Augustines'54
Tommy Kearns - St Ann's'54

1967-68-69 UCLA

Lew Alcindor (Kareem-Abdul Jabbar) Pow'65

1982 North Carolina

Jimmy Black - Hayes'78

1983 North Carolina State

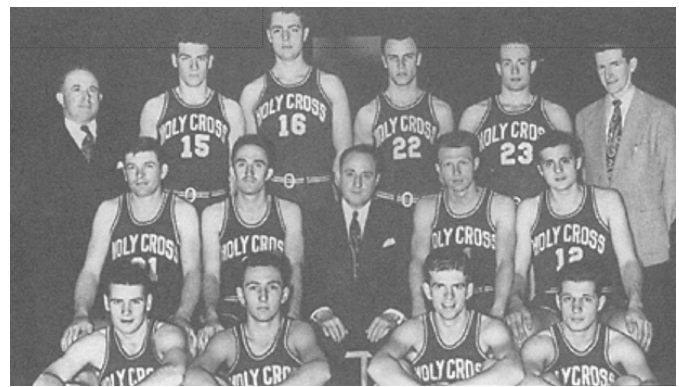
Ernie Myers - Tolentine'82

1985 Villanova

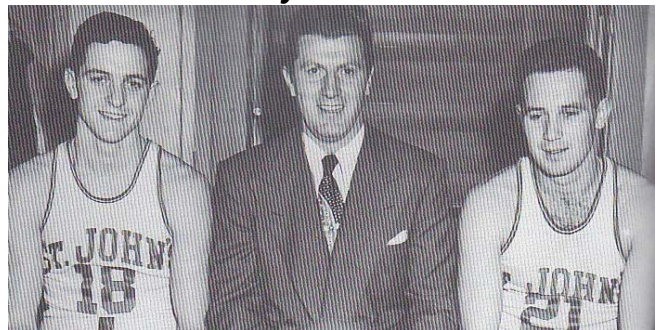
Brian Harrington - Iona Prep'81

1993 North Carolina

Brian Reese - Tolentine'90
Derrick Phelps - Christ the King'90



Holy Cross 1947



Al – Frank – Dick McGuire

CHSAA Players in the NBA, ABA & NBL

		Years	Points	PPG			Years	Points	PPG	
Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem	Power'65	1969-89	38387	24.6		McGuire, Al	SJP '47	1951-55	757	4.0
Anderson, Kenny	Molloy'89	1992-05	10789	12.6		McGuire, Dick	LaSalle '43	1949-60	5921	8.0
Artest, Ron	LaS '95	1999-	10567	15.5		McIntyre, Bob	HC '62	1967-68 69-70	199	7.1
Bach, John	SJP'42	1948-49	119	3.5		McMahon, Jack	St Michael's '46	1952-60	4237	8.1
Barkley, Eric	CK '86	2000-02	77	2.9		Meminger, Dean	Rice '67	1971-77	2552	6.1
Barrett, Andre	Rice '00	2004-08	219	3.3		Mobely, Eric	Salesian '89	1994-97	440	3.9
Bartels, Ed	Las'43	1949-51	135	4.2		Mullaney	Chaminade '43	1949-50	30	0.8
Bolger, Pete	Xavier'49	1953-54	56	2.8		Mullen, Chris	Xaverian '81	1985-01	17911	18.2
Brennan, Pete	St Augustines'54	1958-59	40	2.5		O'Brien, Jim	SFP '67	1971-75	1795	5.9
Bruns, George	St Augustines'54	1972-73	86	6.6		O'Connell, Dermott	Hayes '44	1948-50	204	9.7
Charles, Kenny	Bklyn Prep '69	1973-78	2747	8.5		Odom, Lamar	CK	1999-77	10939	14.6
Chievous, Derrick	HC' 84	1988-91	1086	7.1		O'Grady, Buddy	St Peters '38	1946-49	537	3.7
Claxton, Craig	CK '86	2001-09	3096	9.3		Owens, Tom	LaSalle '67	1971-83	9898	11.3
Conlin, Ed	St Michaels '51	1955-62	4891	10.1		Pelkington, John	Cath P '34	1948-49	567	11.1
Conlin, Marty	Stepinac '86	1991-00	2454	6.5		Polynice, Olden	AH '83	1987-04	8265	7.8
Corley, Ray	St Peters '45	1949-53	394	4.6		Ray, Allen	St Rays	2006-07	290	6.2
Dove, Sonny	SFP '63	1967-72	2458	11.1		Reeves, Khalid	CK '90	1994-00	2167	7.8
Duckett, Dick	SFP '51	1957-58	132	3.9		Rencher, Terrence	St Ray's '91	1995-96	106	2.9
Dunleavy, Mike	Nazareth '72	1976-90	3496	8		Riordan, Mike	HC '60	1968-77	6334	9.9
Elie, Mario	Power '81	1990-01	6265	8.6		Roche, John	LaS '67	1971-82	5345	11.2
Elmore, Len	Power '70	1974-84	3948	6		Schaeffer, Bill	HC '69	1973-76	802	5.9
Ezersky, John	Power '39	1947-50	1031	7.6		Scott, Shawnelle,	AH '90	1997-02	189	1.8
Fleming, Vern	Mater Christi '80	1984-96	10125	11.3		Sealy, Malik	Tollentine'88	1992-00	4955	10.1
Gaines, Sundiata	Molloy'	2009-	106	3.3		Searcy, Ed	Power'70	1975-76	6	1.5
Granger, Stuart	Nazareth '79	1983-87	316	4		Shammgod, God	LaS '95	1997-98	61	3.1
Guerin' Richie	Mount '50	1956-70	14676	17.3		Smith, Kenny	AM '83	1987-97	9397	12.8
Hayes, Jim	St Agn RVC	1970-71	144	3.1		Stacom, Kevin	HC '69	1974-77	1781	5.1
Hill, Armond	Bishop Ford '71	1976-84	3214	6.9		Stith, Sam	SFP '56	1961-62	141	4.4
Hodge, Julius	St Ray's'01	1995-97	28	1.2		Stith, Tom	SFP '57	1962-63	77	3.1
Jackson, Mark	Loughlin '83	1987-04	12489	9.6		Voce, Gary	Tollentine'84	1989-90	2	2.0
Joyce, Kevin	Molloy '69	1973-76	1906	10.6		Ward, Gerry	Hayes '59	1963-67	542	3.2
Kaftan, George	Xavier '45	1943-53	1594	7.5		Werdann, Rob	AM '88	93 95-97	101	2.1
Kearns, Tom	St Ann's '56	1958-59	2	2		Williams, Jayson	CK '86	1990-99	3472	7.3
Kenville, Bill	LaSalle '48	1953-60	2434	7.1		Winters, Brian	AM '70	1974-83	10537	16.2
Larese, York	St Ann's '56	1961-62	302	5.1		Wydner, AJ	St Ang Rvc	1990-91	12	2.0
Lopez, Felipe	Rice'94	1998-02	1448	5.8		Yelverton, Charlie	Rice '67	1971-72	545	7.9
Loughery, Kevin	Hayes '57	1962-73	11575	15.3		Zawoluk, Bob	SFP '48	1952-55	1210	6.8
Mashburn, Jamal	Hayes '90	1993-04	11644	19.1						

Kareem Abdul Jabbar - Power'65 Bucks'71 - Lakers 80,82,85,87,88

Ron Artest - LaSalle '95 - Lakers 10

John Bach - St John's Prep'42 Assistant Coach Bulls 91,92,93

Mario Elie - Power '81 - Rockets 94,95 - Spurs 99

Bill Kenville - LaSalle'48 - Syracuse Nationals 55

Kevin Loughery - Hayes '57 - Coach Nets ABA Champs 74,76

Brendan Malone - Rice - Assist Coach - Pistons 89,90

Jack McMahon - St Michael's'46 - St Louis Hawks 58 Asst 76ers '83

Dean Meminger - Rice'67 - Knicks 73

Lamar Odom - Christ the King - Lakers 09,10

Mike Riordan - Holy Cross'63 - Knicks 70

Kenny Smith - Molloy'83 - Rockets 94,95

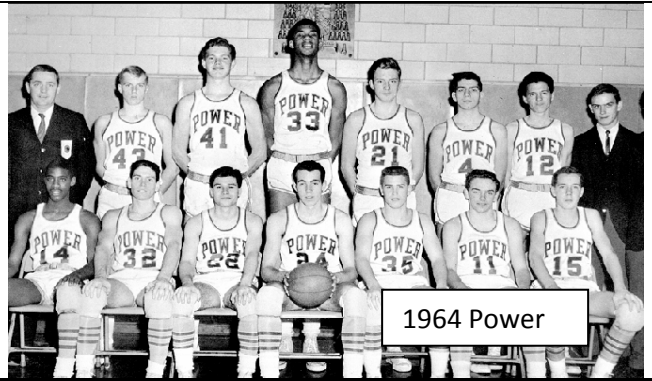


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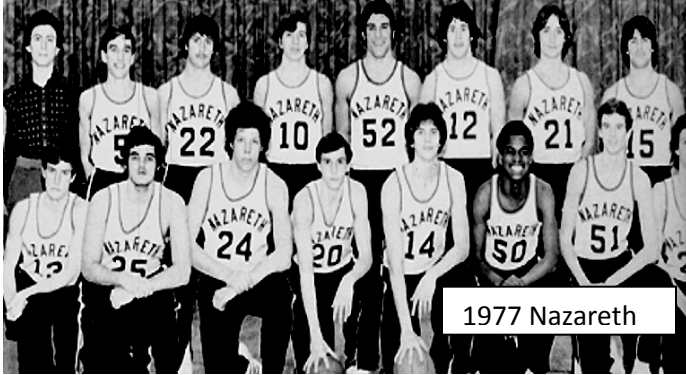
Championship teams



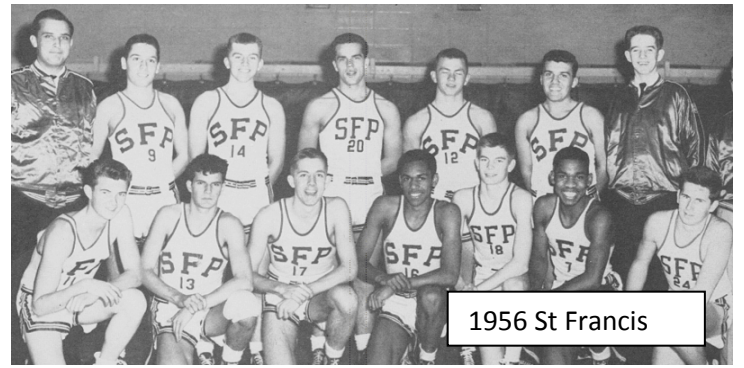
1949 Loughlin



1964 Power



1977 Nazareth



1956 St Francis



1989 Chaminade



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1933 Fordham Prep



1955 St Ann's



1988 Tolentine



2007 Molloy

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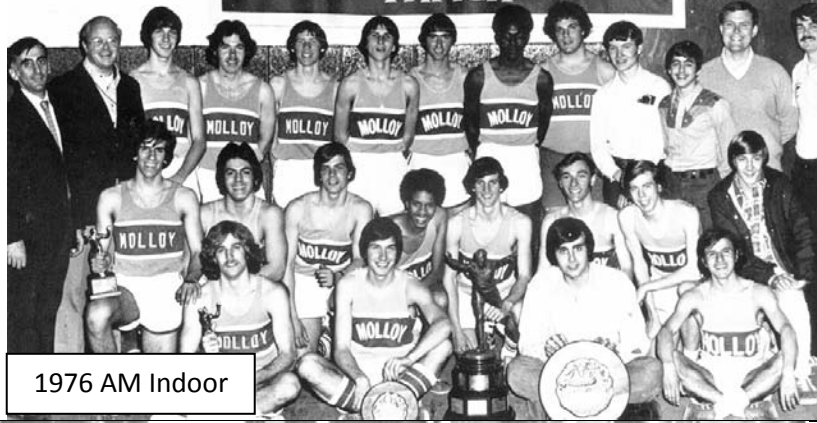
1956 SFP XC



1959 SFP



1990 Cath P Handball



1976 AM Indoor



2010 FP Indoor Champs

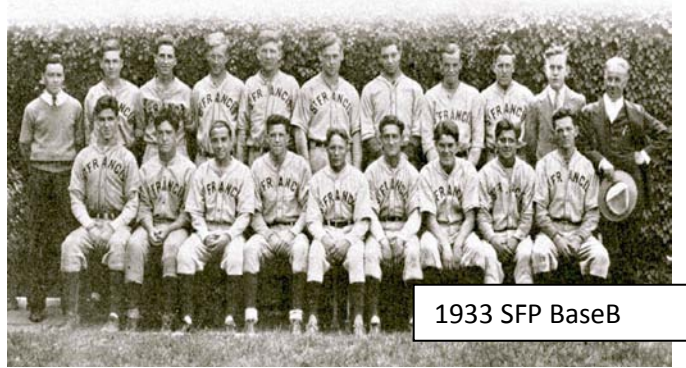


1955 Stepinac Football

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1933 SFP Swim



1933 SFP BaseB



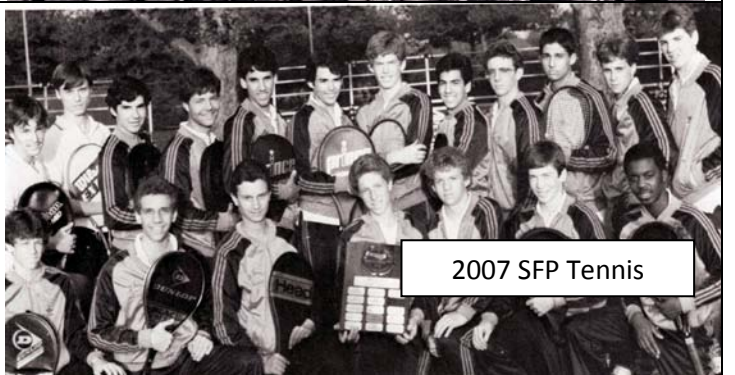
1940 SFP BaseB



1977 SFB Handball



1983 SFP Soccer



2007 SFP Tennis



2007 SFP BaseB



2010 Iona P Golf



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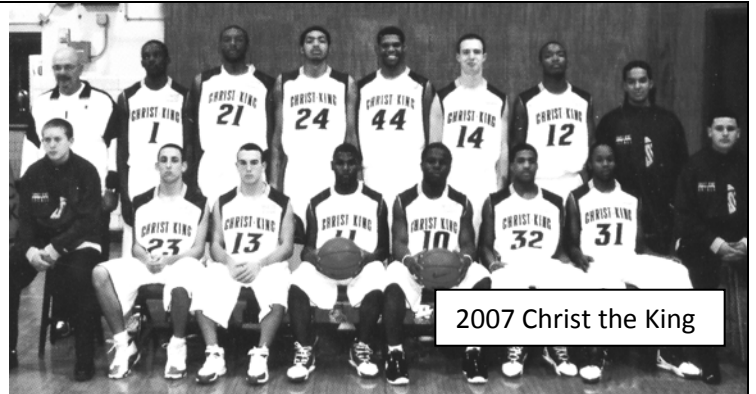


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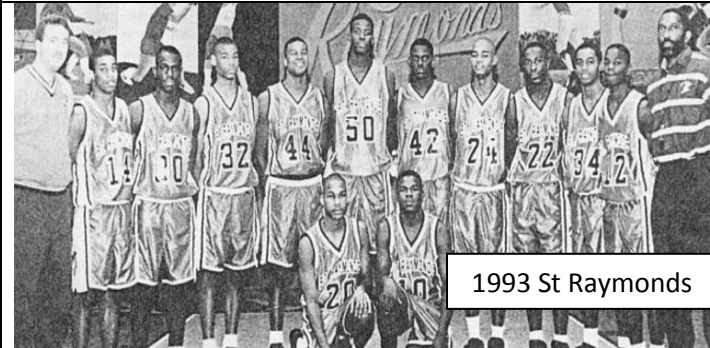
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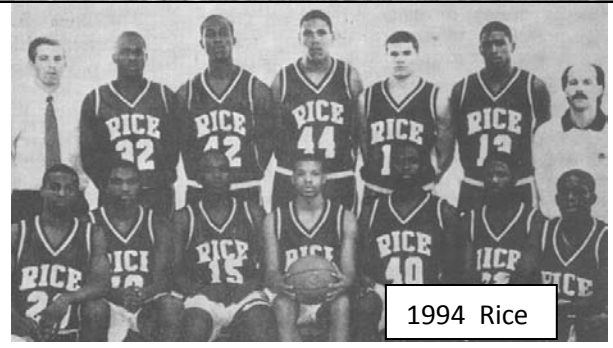
2008 Molloy



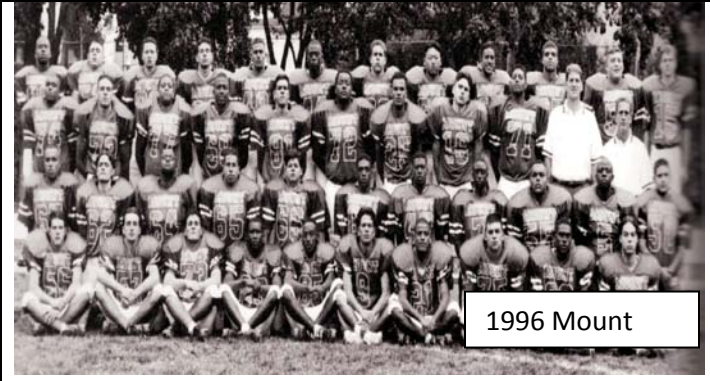
2007 Christ the King



1993 St Raymonds



1994 Rice



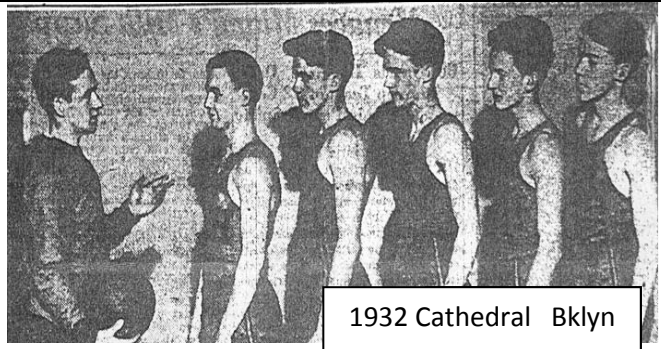
1996 Mount



1952 St Ann's



1967 Mount



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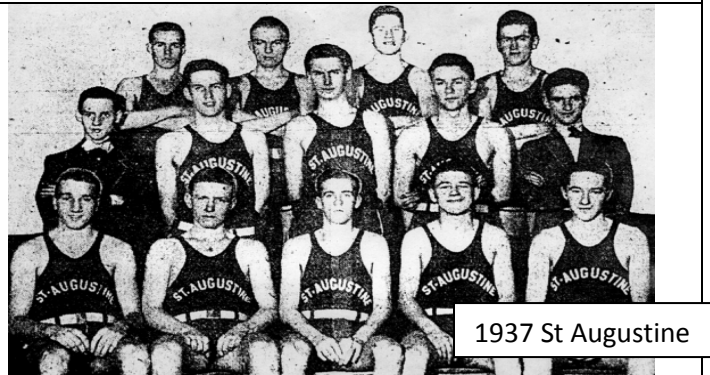
1951 St Simon Stock



1968 Holy Cross



1970 Molloy



1937 St Augustine



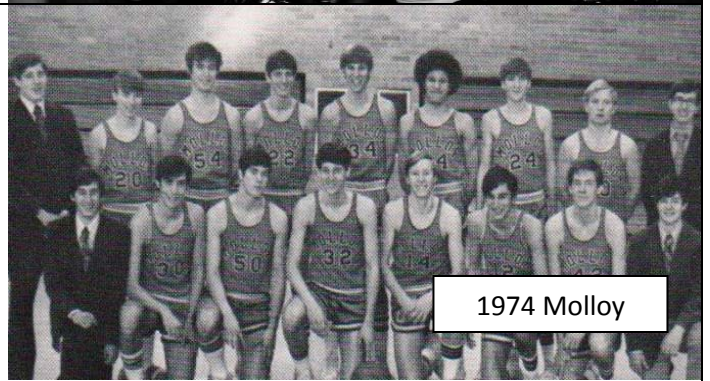
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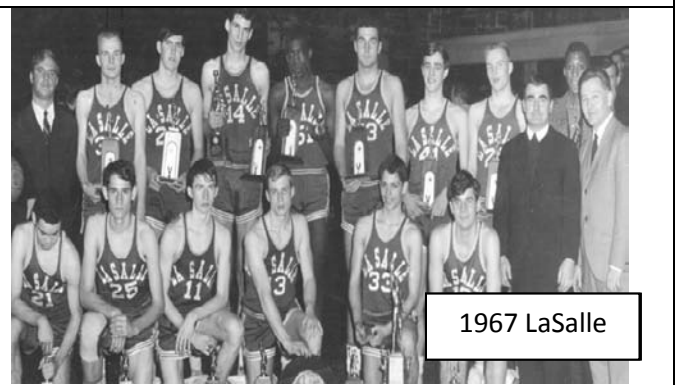
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1974 Molloy

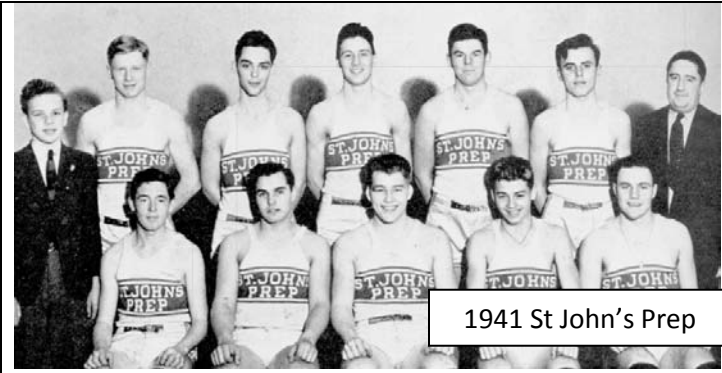


1972 Molloy



1967 LaSalle

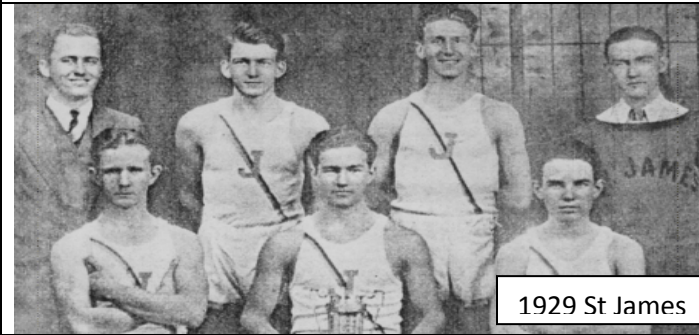
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1941 St John's Prep



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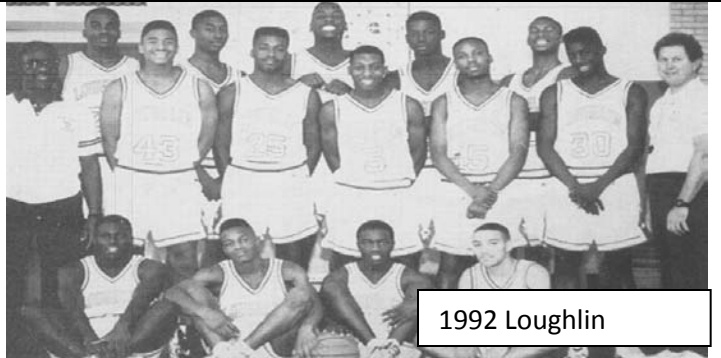
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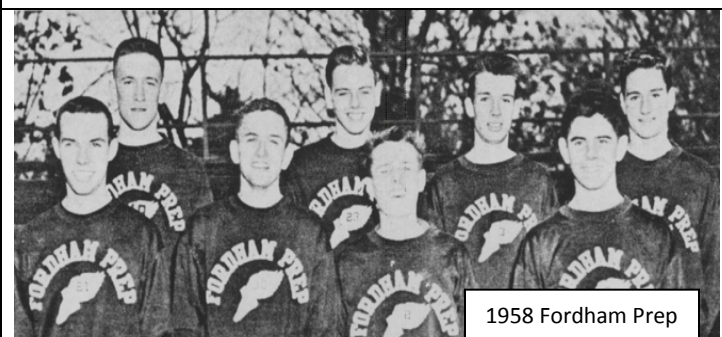
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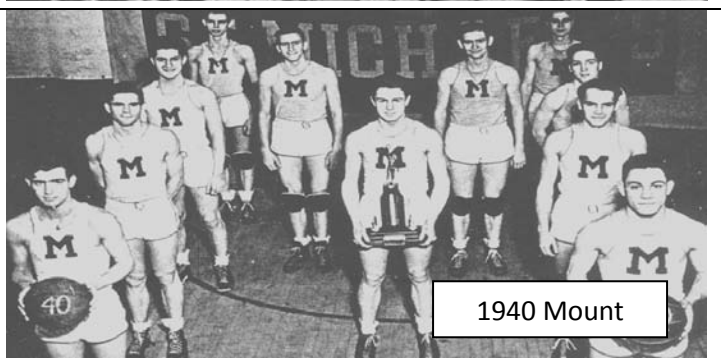
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1958 Fordham Prep



1940 Mount



1985 All Hallows



2005 Xaverian

Championship Teams



1936 SJP



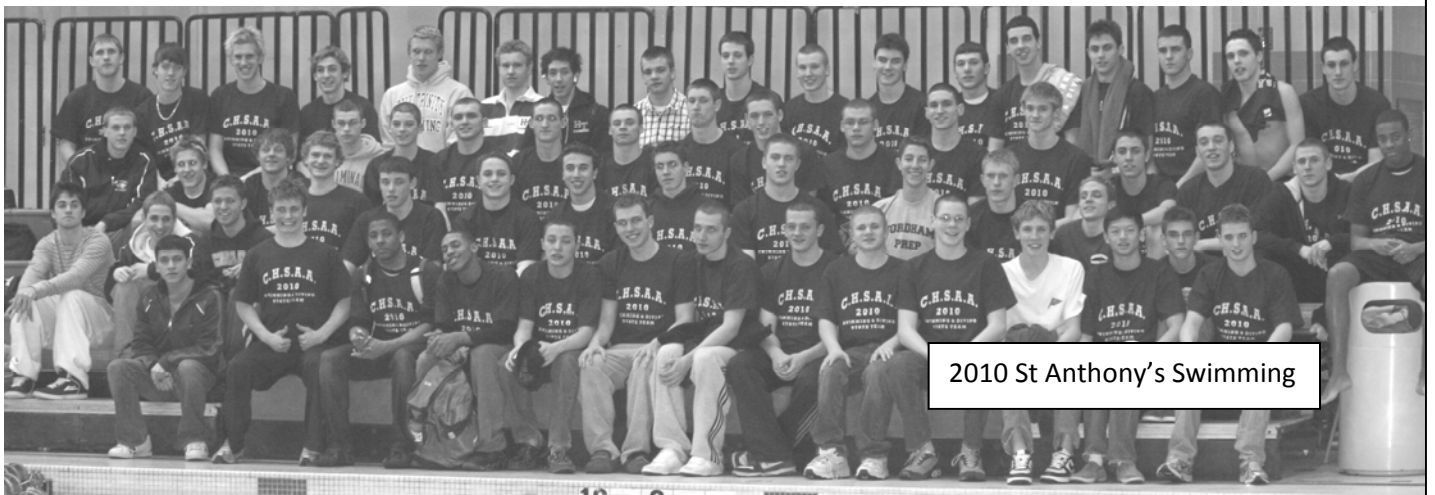
1947 SJP



2009 Farrell



2007 LaSalle



2010 St Anthony's Swimming

Championship Teams

